





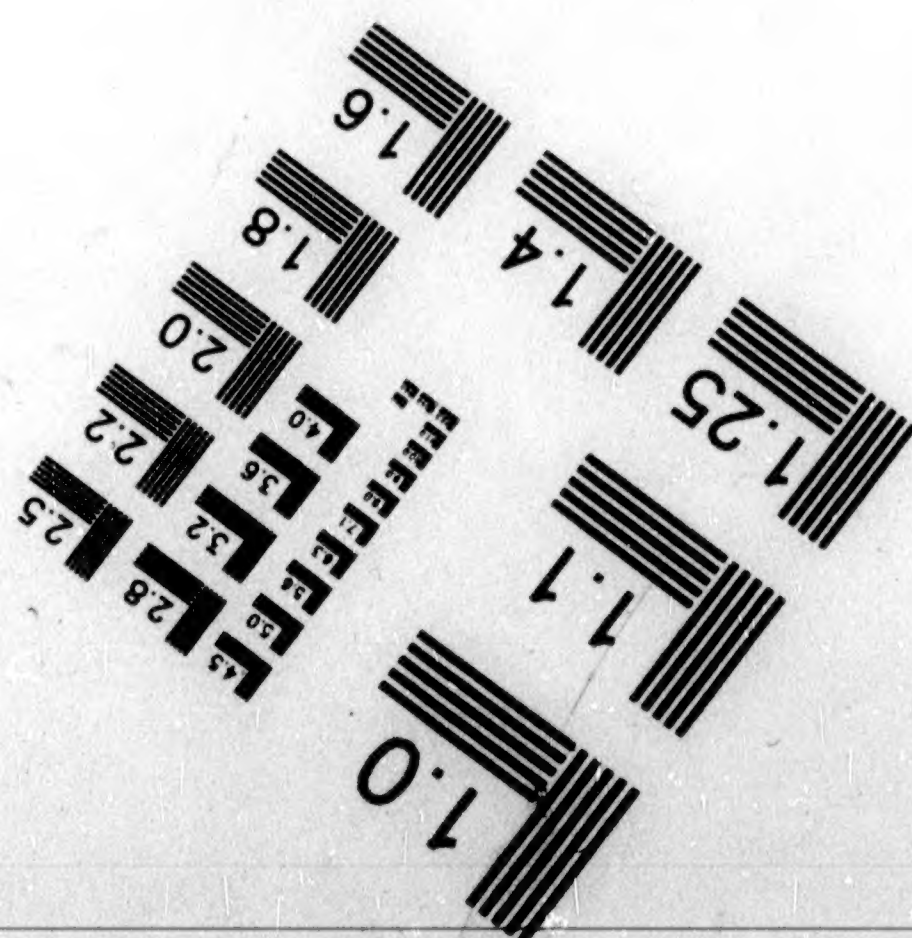
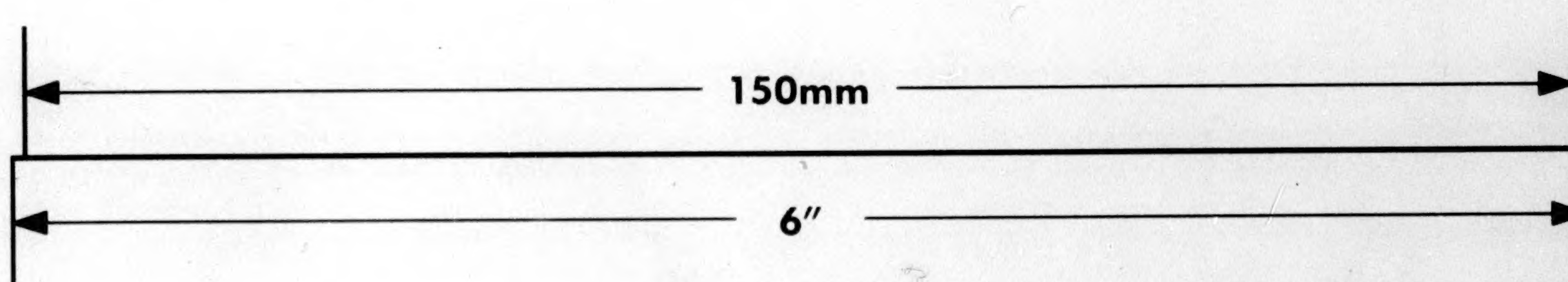
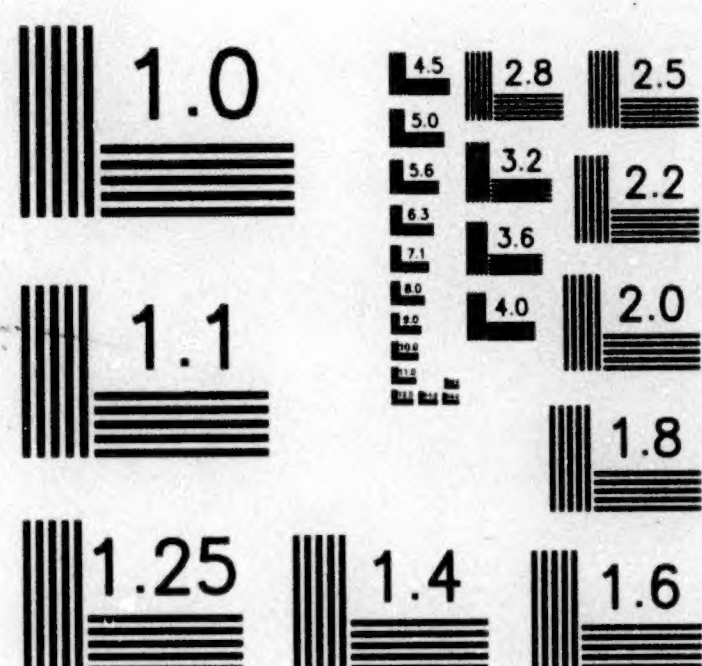
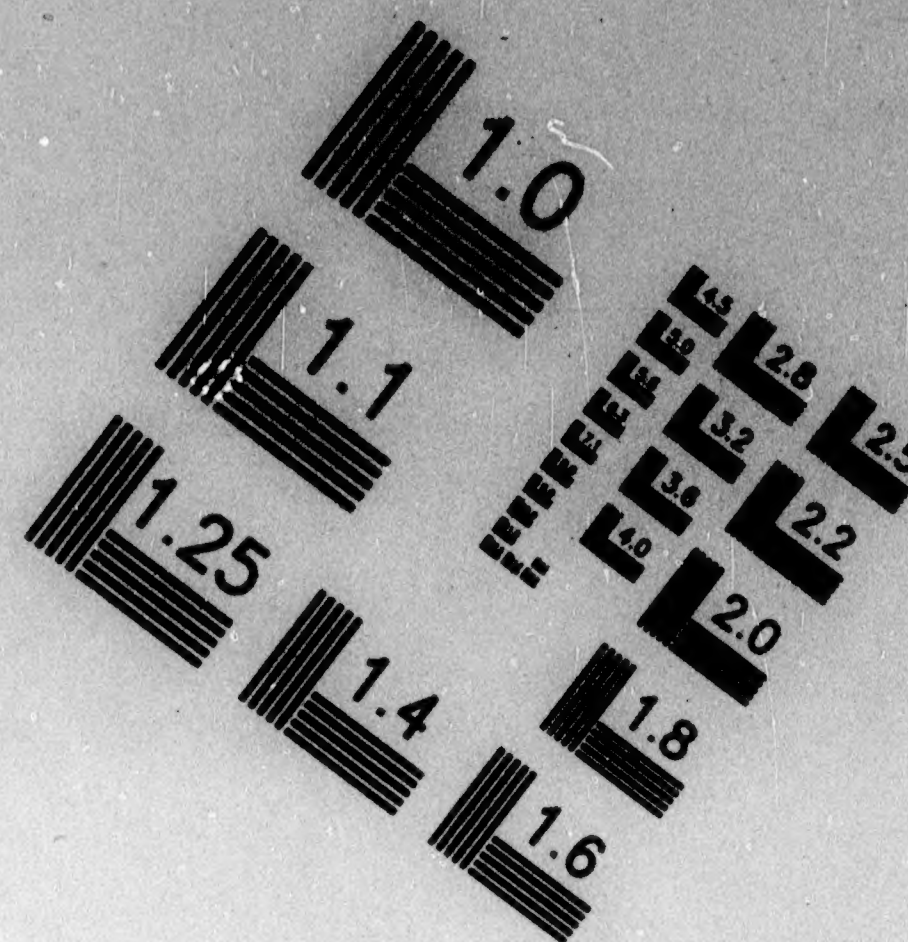
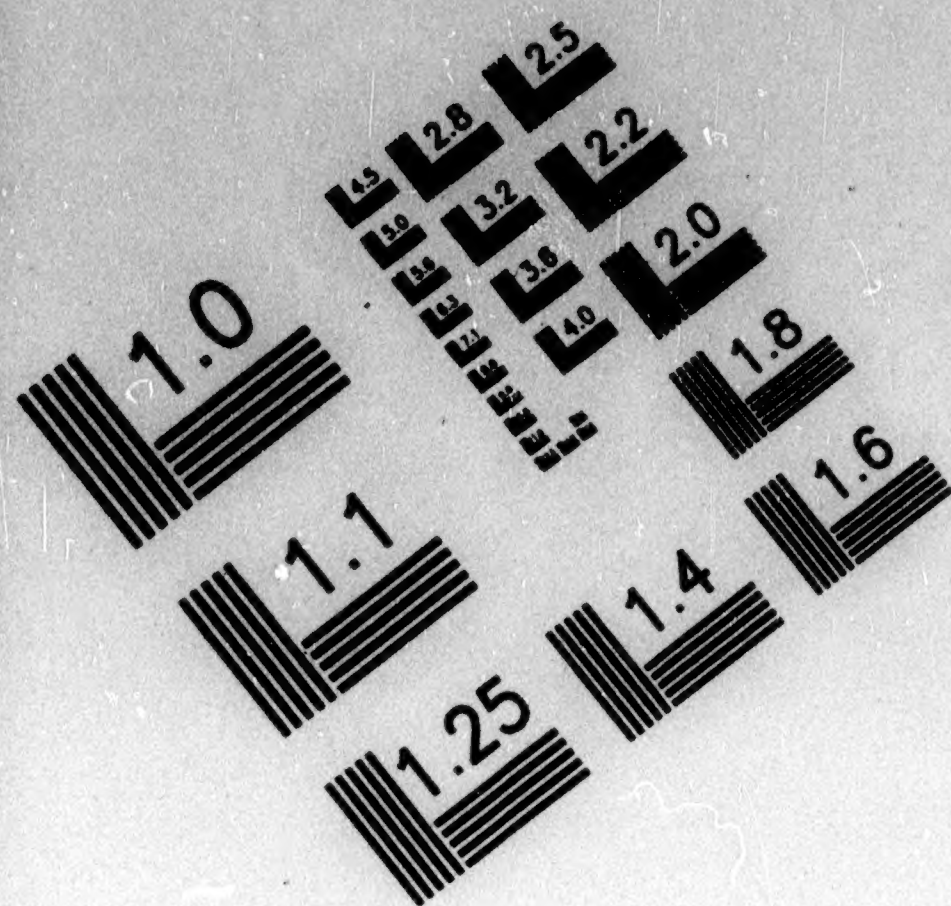


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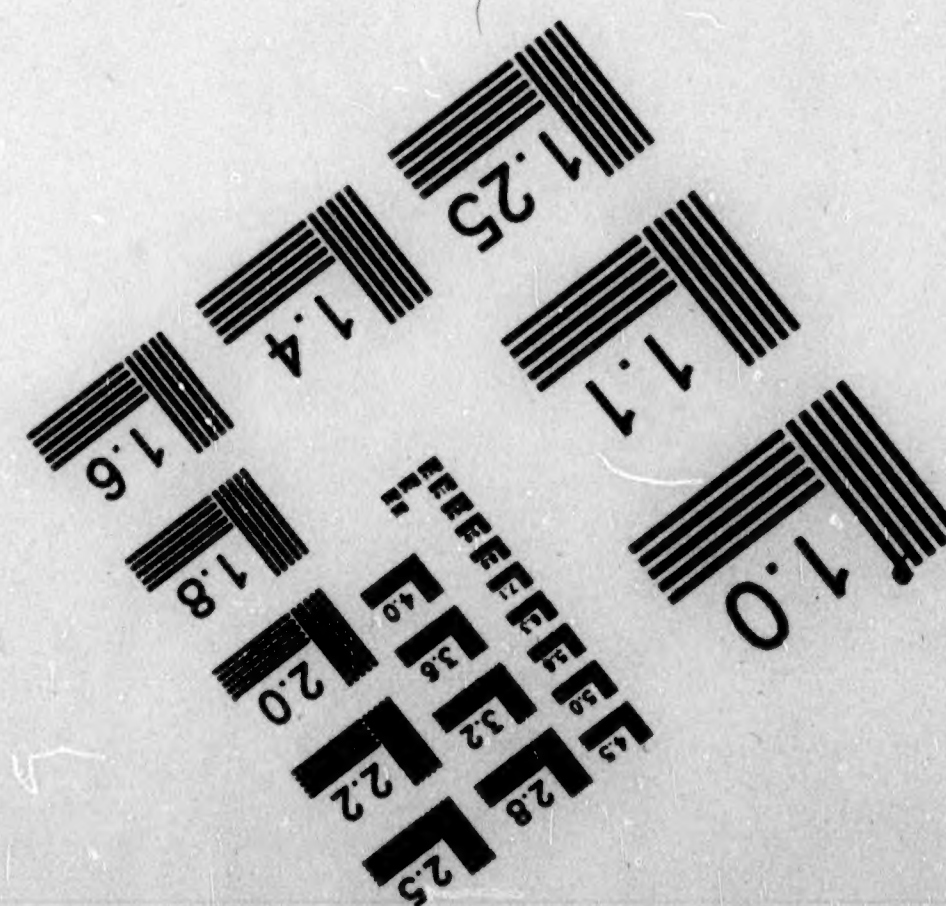


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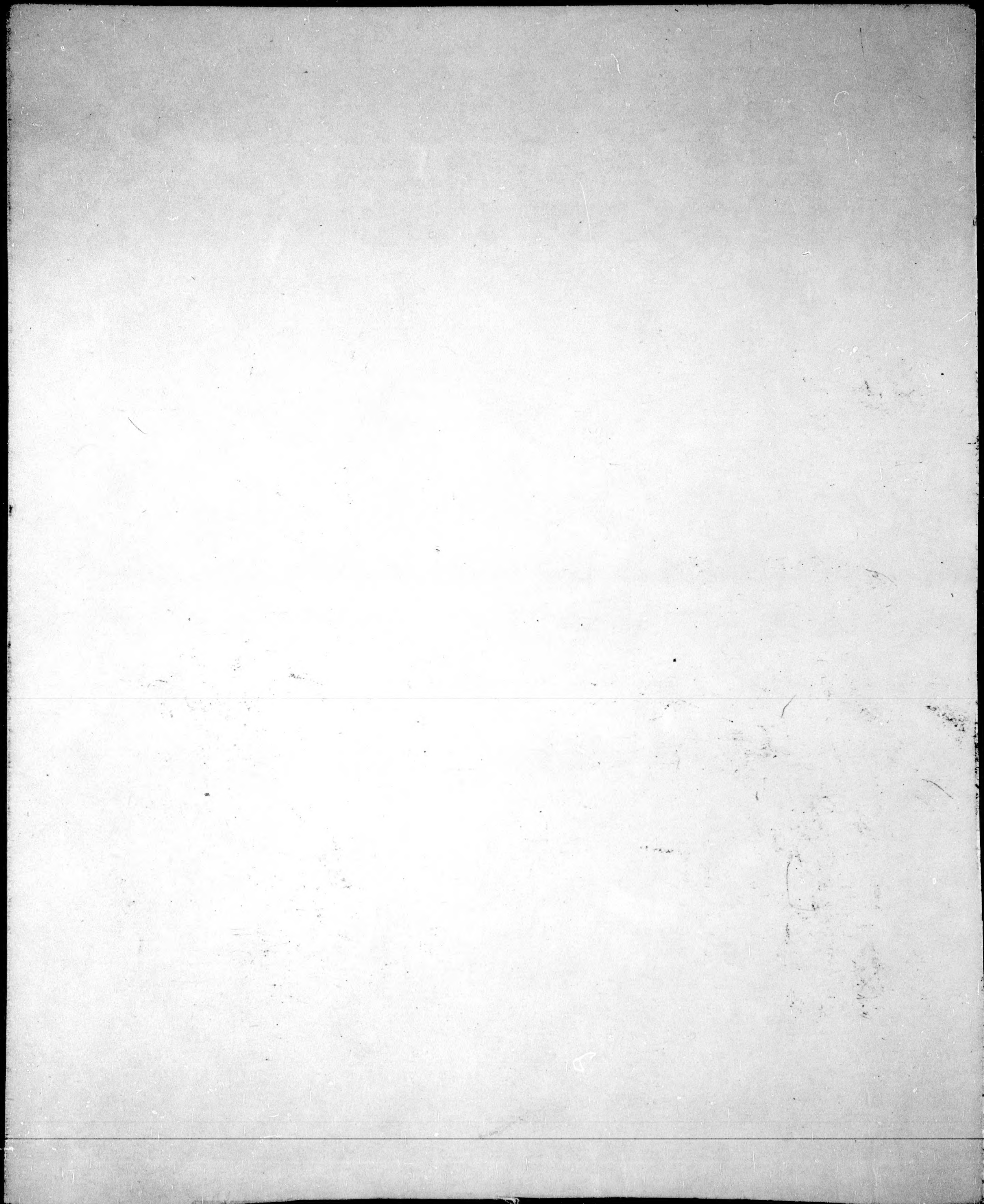


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**INTRODUCTION**

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

**HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION**

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.



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The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA**

**ORGANIZATION**

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which



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managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4-18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865-September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5-November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866-December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867-January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3-August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868-January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.



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In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside \$500,000 for the purpose.<sup>1</sup>

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.<sup>2</sup>

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

<sup>1</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.



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freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.<sup>3</sup>

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."<sup>4</sup>

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30-33.

<sup>4</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166-175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35-36.

<sup>5</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176-200.



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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians."<sup>6</sup> Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.<sup>7</sup>

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville, as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

<sup>6</sup> House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45-46.

<sup>7</sup> White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134-165.



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encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.<sup>8</sup>

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed \$100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of \$100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and \$50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just \$1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to \$52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.<sup>9</sup>

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

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<sup>8</sup> Ibid., 59-63.

<sup>9</sup> Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160-162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19-20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



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received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

**RELATED RECORDS**

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

***M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M1027, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1026, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864-1869***

***M1483, Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M826, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

***M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***



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Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.



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**APPENDIX**

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

**LOCATION**

**DATES**

**PLANTATION DEPARTMENT**

**Superintendent**

Capt. Frank Bagley

July 1865–May 1866

C. R. Stickney

May–Sept. 1866

**Assistant Quartermaster**

W. B. Armstrong

Oct. 1866–June 1867

**ABBEVILLE**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

A. N. Murtagh

Apr. 1867–June 1868

**ALEXANDRIA**

**Assistant Superintendent**

S. G. Williams

June 1866–Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

S. G. Williams

May–Nov. 1867

George Buttrick

Nov. 1867–June 1868

H. P. Hathaway

June–Dec. 1868

**ALGIERS**

**Provost Marshal of Freedmen**

William E. Dougherty

May 1865–Apr. 1866

**Agent**

Richard Folles

May 1866–Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Richard Folles

Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

Isaac Stathem

Oct.–Dec. 1868

**AMITE**

**Assistant Superintendent**

H. H. Rouse

Sept.–Dec. 1865

Edward Ehrlich

Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866

W. K. Tillotson

Feb.–Apr. 1866

James Hough

Apr.–Nov. 1866

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

James Hough

Nov. 1866–May 1868

George F. Austin

May–Nov. 1868

Joseph D. Buckley

Nov.–Dec. 1868



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**LOCATION**

**DATES**

**BATON ROUGE**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict**

George F. Schager	May-June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867-Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.-June 1868
Charles Hill	July-Dec. 1868

**BATON ROUGE**

**Agent**

M. J. Sheridan	Feb.-Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William H. Webster	May 1867-Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.-June 1868
Charles Hill	June-July 1868
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July-Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**BAYOU SARA**

**Agent**

C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865-May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May-Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.-Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.-Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

E. T. Lewis	May-June 1867
A. Finch	June-Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867-Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.-May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May-Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.-Dec. 1868

**BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)**

**CARROLLTON**

**Agent**

Elijah Guion	Apr.-May 1867
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**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. J. Saville	May-Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867-May 1868
William Wright	May-Dec. 1868



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**CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)**

**CLINTON**

**Agent**

A. W. Hayes

Feb. 1866

James DeGrey

May 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

James DeGrey

Apr. 1867-May 1868

George C. Dunwell

May-July 1868

H. E. Barton

Aug.-Dec. 1868

**COLUMBIA**

**Agent**

William H. Webster

Feb.-Dec. 1866

William M. Todd

Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William M. Todd

Apr.-July 1867

E. J. Sullivan

Aug. 1867-June 1868

Charles De Lowenstrom

June-Dec. 1868

**COVINGTON (See Madisonville)**

**DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)**

**DONALDSONVILLE**

**Agent**

A. Milliken

Feb. 1866

St. Clair Mandeville

Mar.-June 1866

Henry Krause

June-July 1866

Alexander M. Massie

Aug.-Oct. 1866

**DONALDSONVILLE**

**Agent**

J. D. Rich (also St. James)

Mar. 1866

John H. Brough (also St. James)

Apr.-Oct. 1866

John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)

Nov. 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

John H. Brough

Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868

Victor Benthien

Sept.-Oct. 1868

James H. Dobie

Oct.-Dec. 1868

**EVERGREEN (See Marksville)**

**FRANKLIN**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict**

S. W. Purchase

June-Dec. 1867

J. W. Keller

Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868

W. F. Lynch

Jan.-Feb. 1868

William H. Webster

Feb.-Nov. 1868

Victor Benthien

Nov.-Dec. 1868



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**FRANKLIN**

**Provost Marshal**

Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)

Dec. 1864-July 1865

Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)

July-Sept. 1865

E. P. Bishop

Sept. 1865

Charles E. Merrill

Sept. 1865-Jan 1866

**Agent**

Charles E. Merrill

Jan.-Apr. 1866

J. W. Keller

May 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. W. Keller

Apr.-Dec. 1867

George C. Dunwell

Jan.-Feb. 1868

R. W. Mullen

Feb.-Oct. 1868

W. F. Loan

Oct.-Dec. 1868

**HAMMOND STATION**

**Agent**

James A. Hudson (also Springfield)

May-July 1866

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)

June-Oct. 1867

P. H. Murphy

Nov. 1867-Sept. 1868

**HOMER**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

William Stokes

Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868

**HOUMA**

**Assistant Superintendent**

George H. Harris

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

**Agent**

Henry S. Wadsworth

Jan.-May 1866

George A. Ludlow

June 1866-Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

George A. Ludlow

Apr.-Nov. 1867

William Woods

Dec. 1867-July 1868

M. W. Morris

July-Dec. 1868

**JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)**

**JESUITS BEND**

**Provost Marshal**

Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)

Jan.-Apr. 1863

William Bragg

Aug.-Oct. 1864

Capt. George Breuning

Oct.-Nov. 1864

Lt. Charles Brooks

May 1864-July 1865

Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)

Sept.-Dec. 1865



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**JESUITS BEND (cont.)**

**Agent**

Charles W. Gardiner

Feb.-June 1866

George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)

June 1866-Mar. 1867

George F. Schayer

Apr. 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Theodore Jaques

May-Oct. 1867

Edward S. Wilson

Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868

E. H. Hosner

Jan.-Aug. 1868

**KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)**

**LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)**

**LAKE PROVIDENCE**

**Agent**

George W. Rollins

Jan. 1866-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

George W. Rollins

May-Oct. 1867

Thomas H. Hannon

Oct. 1867-Jan. 1868

E. H. Masters

Jan.-Dec. 1868

**MADISONVILLE**

**Agent**

A. J. Rose

Oct. 1866

W.H.R. Hangen

Nov. 1866-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

W.H.R. Hangen

May 1867-Sept. 1868

W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)

Sept.-Nov. 1868

Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)

Nov.-Dec. 1868

**MANSFIELD**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. J. Walsh

Mar. 1867-May 1868

Michael Cary

May-Aug. 1868

Edward Henderson

Aug.-Dec. 1868

**MARKSVILLE**

**Agent**

Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)

Mar-Aug. 1866

Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)

Aug. 1866-May 1867

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

Amos S. Collins

May 1867-May 1868

Cyrus H. Ross

May-Dec. 1868



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<b>MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)</b>	
<b>MILLIKEN BEND</b>	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.-Dec. 1864
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May-Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.-Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.-Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.-Dec. 1868
<b>MONROE</b>	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867-Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.-Nov. 1868
<b>MONROE</b>	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.-Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.-Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866-Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.-June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June-Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.-Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.-Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (also Trenton)	Oct.-Dec. 1868
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867-Sept. 1868
<b>MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)</b>	
<b>NAPOLEONVILLE</b>	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May-Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865-Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866-May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May-Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867-May 1868
Julius Lovell	May-Dec. 1868



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<b>NATCHITOCHES</b>	
<b>Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict</b>	
James Cromie	June 1867-May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May-July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July-Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.-Dec. 1868
<b>NATCHITOCHES</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
W. H. Henderson	Feb.-Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Charles Miller	May 1867-Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.-Dec. 1868
<b>NEW IBERIA</b>	
<b>Agent</b>	
Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.-July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.-Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank</b>	
A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June-Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	
<b>Assistant Subassistant Comissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes</b>	
Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.-Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.-June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June-Dec. 1868



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**NEW ROADS**

**Agent**

Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)

Thomas H. Hopwood

H. F. Wallace

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

H. F. Wallace

M. Basso (also Point Coupee)

C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)

C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)

Victor Benthien

Mar. 1866

Apr.-July 1866

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Apr.-Nov. 1867

Nov. 1867-Feb. 1868

Feb.-Apr. 1868

Apr.-June 1868

July-Oct. 1868

**PLAQUEMINE**

**Provost Marshal**

M. Masicot

Nelson Kenyon

James M. Eddy

**Agent**

A. R. Houston

J. C. Stimmell

F. A. Osbourn

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

F. A. Osbourn

E. Charles Merrill

Jan. 1865

Feb.-Oct. 1865

Oct. 1865

Dec. 1865

Feb.-Apr. 1866

May 1866-Apr. 1867

Apr.-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

**POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)**

**PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)**

**PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)**

**ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)**

**ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)**

**ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)**

**ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict)**  
**(See Vidalia)**

**ST. JOSEPH**

**Agent**

David L. Jones

A. Roberts

A. Hemingway

R. D. Mitchell

J. H. Hastings

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

J. H. Hastings

Edward Henderson

Aug.-Oct. 1865

Nov. 1865

Nov.-Dec. 1865

Jan.-Feb. 1866

Feb. 1866-Apr. 1867

Apr.-May 1867

May 1867-Aug. 1868



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<b>ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)</b>	
<b>SHREVEPORT</b> Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867-July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
<b>SHREVEPORT</b> Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.-Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865-Apr. 1866
<b>Agent</b>	
E. E. Williams	May-June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866-May 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867-Dec. 1868
<b>SHREVEPORT</b> Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869-Sept. 1870
<b>SPARTA</b> Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866-Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.-June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June-Dec. 1868
<b>SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)</b>	
<b>THIBODEAUX</b> <b>Agent</b>	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.-Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.-Apr. 1867
<b>Assistant Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
J. D. Rich	May-June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June-Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.-Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.-Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.-Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.-Dec. 1868
<b>TRENTON (See Monroe)</b>	



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**TRINITY**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)

J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)

J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)

Van R. K. Hilliard

May 1867-July 1868

Aug. 1868

Sept.-Nov. 1868

Nov.-Dec. 1868

**VERMILLIONVILLE**

**Agent**

S. W. Purchase

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

S. W. Purchase

Edward Lindemann

Oscar A. Rice

Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867

May 1867

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Dec. 1868

**VERNON**

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

W. Bishop

May 1867-Sept. 1868

**VIDALIA**

**Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict**

J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)

J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)

George W. Rollins

Frank D. Garretty

George W. Rollins

May-June 1867

June-Oct. 1867

Nov. 1867-July 1868

July-Aug 1868

Aug.-Dec. 1868

**VIDALIA**

**Agent**

J. H. West

B. B. Brown

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner**

B. B. Brown

George H. Dunford

Christian Rush

Alexander Hamilton

Aug.-Sept. 1865

Feb. 1868-Apr. 1867

Apr.-June 1867

June-Oct. 1867

Sept. 1867-July 1868

July-Dec. 1868

**WATERLOO (See New Roads)**



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1 LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

*State of Louisiana*

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.<sup>10</sup>

1 Volume

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

BOUNTY AGENT

*Registers of Claims Received*

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a register of discharges received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a register of certificates received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 2 (61)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (62)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

*Registers of Claimants*

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
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2	Volume 2 (68)	July 1868–Mar. 1872
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3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66)	Undated
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<sup>10</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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**3   *Registers of Payments***

(cont.)   The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)

July–Oct. 1867

Volume 2 (65)

Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

***Register of Payments***

The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

Volume (63)

ca. 1868

**4   COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE**

***Press Copies of Letters Sent***

The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)

Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869

***Unregistered Letters Received***

The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

***Record of Supplies Furnished Planters***

The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

Volume (71)

Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868

**5   *Accounts***

The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (72)

Apr. –Oct. 1868



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5	<i>Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.	
	Volume (73)	Jan. 1868–May 1869
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically	
		Jan.–June 1868
6	<i>Miscellaneous Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1868–Nov. 1869
<b>PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN</b>		
	<i>Letters and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.	
	Volume (128)	
	Letters Sent	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Endorsements Sent	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume 1 (126)	June–Oct. 1865
	Volume 2 (127)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866
7	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (125)	Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume (21)	ca. 1866



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7 *Letters Received by G. W. Foster*

(cont.) The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of school taxes** dated March–April 1866.

Volume (98)

Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866

*Special Orders Received*

The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (129)

Aug. 1865–June 1866

*Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court*

The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.

Volume 1 (134)

Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (135)

Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866

*Registers of Complaints*

The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.

Volume 1 (136)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (137)

Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868

Sept–Oct. 1868

Volume 3 (140)

Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866

*Complaints*

The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a **register of passes**, March–July 1865, and a few **letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor**, Department of the Gulf, March 1863.

Volume 1 (138)

Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864;

Jan.–Dec. 1865

Volume 2 (139)

Aug.–Sept. 1865



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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

The four volumes of registers of houses occupied by soldiers' families, 1 (146), 2 (147), 3 (148), and 4 (149), are dated ca. 1865. Volumes 1 (146) and 4 (149) are arranged by house. Volumes 2 (147) and 3 (148) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of owner of the house.

Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.-Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.-Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

*Registers of Conscripts*

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864-68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864-68
Volume 2 (132)	1864-66
Volume 3 (133)	1864-65

*Register of Refugees*

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864-67 (142). Entries covering the periods March-April and July-September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865-February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864-67
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*Indentures for Orphan Children*

The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865-February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865-Feb. 1867
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9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868
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*Morning Reports of Refugees*

The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865-March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865-Mar. 1866
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9	<i>Receipt Book for Money</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (141)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.	
	Volume (145)	1859–66
	<b>QUARTERMASTER</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (57)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Vouchers Issued</i>	
	The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.	
	Volume (54)	July 1865–Apr. 1866
	<i>Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong</i>	
	Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Apr. 1866
10	<i>Accounts Current (cont.)</i>	Apr.–June 1866
11	<b>SURGEON IN CHIEF</b>	
	<b>Correspondence</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).	
	Volume 1 (81)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (82)	Apr. 1868–May 1869



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11	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.	
		Aug. 1865–June 1867
12	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are <b>copies of orders received</b> by the chief medical officer.	
	Volume (83)	Aug. 1865–May 1869
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.	
	Volume (78)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869
13	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.	
		Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1866
14	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan. 1867–May 1869
15	<i>Scrapbook of Telegrams Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (80)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.	
	Volume (79)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869



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15	<b>Reports</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866-69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866-September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868-March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866-Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868-Mar. 1869
	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	
		July 1865-May 1869
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1865-May 1869
16	<i>Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i>	
	Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864-May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	
		July 1865-Mar. 1866
17	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Apr.-Oct. 1866
18	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Nov. 1866-June 1867
19	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July-Dec. 1867
20	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Jan.-July 1868
21	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1868-May 1869
22	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1864-June 1867
23	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1867-May 1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
24	<i>Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases</i> Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed</i> Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.	Aug. 1865–May 1869
25	<i>Reports of Rations Issued</i> Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1865–May 1869
	<i>Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation</i> Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.	Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868
	<b>Other Records</b> <i>Register of Patients</i> The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.	
	Volume (86)	July 1865–Apr. 1869
26	<i>Employee Contracts</i> Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
26	<i>Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.	
	Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
	Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
	Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865
	<i>Requisitions for Medical Supplies</i>	
	The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869
27	<b>SUBORDINATE OFFICE PLANTATION DEPARTMENT</b>	
	<i>A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.</i>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.	
	Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865



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27	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.	
	Volume (74)	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	
	The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.	
	Volume (90)	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i>	
	The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.	
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B      Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D      "
28	<i>Registers (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F      "
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H      "
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J      "
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L      "
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N      "
29	<i>Registers (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P      "
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R      "
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T      "
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z      "
	<i>Freedmen's Employment Registers</i>	
	The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.	
	Volume 1 (91)	Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)	June 1864–Apr. 1865



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	<i>Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations</i> Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864-67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865-67
32	Assumption	1865-67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865-67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865-67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864-68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864-68
37	St. James	1864-66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864-68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864-68
	<i>Freedmen's Labor Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863-December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863-Dec. 1864
40	<i>Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)</i> Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864-68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866-68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866-68



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43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866–68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864–68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864–68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866–68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865–68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865–68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865–68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865–68
51	West Feliciana and Winn Miscellaneous Agreements	1865–68 1864–68
52	<i>Lists of Contracts with Freedmen</i> The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.  Volume 1 (94)	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Cash Account Books</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864-66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (97)	1864-65
	Volume 2 (122)	1866
	<i>Ledger of Accounts</i>	
	The single-volume ledger of accounts, February-June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.	
	Volume (33)	Feb.-June 1865
	<b>SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES</b>	
	<b>ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (173)	June 1867-June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867-July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.	
	Volume (172)	May 1867-July 1868
	<i>Scrapbook of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May-October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (June 1867-July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.	
	Volume (171)	May-Oct. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.-Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Narrative Reports</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (174)	Nov. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).	
		June 1867–June 1868
	<b>ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a <b>register of contracts</b> for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a <b>register of contracts</b> for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.	
	Volume 1 (179)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (180)	Sept.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868
53	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>special orders and circulars received</b> , July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (175)	Mar–Nov. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–Feb. 1868
54	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools</i>  Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.  Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868	
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.  Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868	
	<i>Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief</i> The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>complaints</b> dated June 1866–September 1868.  Volume (182) Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868	
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.  July 1866–Aug. 1868	
	<i>Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores</i> Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.  Jan.–June 1868	
	<i>Reports of Supplies Issued Planters</i> Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.  Mar.–Sept. 1868	
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.  Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866	
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties</i> The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.  Volume (181) 1865–67	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54	<i>Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (183)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.	
		Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<b>ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains <b>memorandums</b> , June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains <b>endorsements</b> , May–June 1867.	
	Volume 1 (187)	May 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (188)	Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 3 (189)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (190)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
	Volume 5 (191)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
55	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include <b>endorsements sent and received</b> .	
	Volume 1 (184)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (185)	Jan.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
55	<i>Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (186)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1865–Dec. 1868
56	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).	
	Volume (195)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.	
	Volume 1 (192)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (193)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1866
	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
56	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen</i> Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Public Animals</i> Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores</i> Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines</i> Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
57	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i> Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Mar. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	<i>Proceedings Before Provost Court</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	

Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867

*Register of Court Trials*

The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains **affidavits**, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868

*Registers of Black Persons*

Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.

Undated

*Register of Military Tax to Repair  
Levee at McDonoughville*

The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (201)	May 15, 1865
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*Journal of Business Transacted*

The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.

Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	<i>Reports of Accounts Current</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–July 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.	
	Volume (196)	May 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.	Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868
58	<b>AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.	
	Volume (203)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (202)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868



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58   *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

(cont.)   Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints and affidavits**, August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a **register of complaints**, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (204)

July 1865–Mar. 1866

*Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (205)

June 1865–Oct. 1866

*Indentures*

Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.

Jan.–Apr. 1866

59   *Indentures (cont.)*

May 1866–Nov. 1867

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

*Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters*

Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.

Mar.–Aug. 1868

*Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (206)

Mar.–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.	
		Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<b>BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 2ND SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (216)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).	
	Volume 1 (208)	May–July 1867
	Volume 2 (209)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (210)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868
60	<i>Registers of Letters (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 4 (211)	Feb.–May 1868
	Volume 5 (212)	May–July 1868
	Volume 6 (213)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
61	<b>BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
	Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
	Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a <b>register of destitute persons</b> (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.	
	Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
	Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.	
		Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868
62	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
62	<i>Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Court Papers</i>	
	Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of <i>Tousey and Roberts v. Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation</i> .	Oct. 1866 and June 1867
	<i>Affidavits</i>	
	Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. and June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
	Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867 and Jan. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse</i>	
	Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.	Mar.–June 1867
63	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.	Feb.–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868



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63 *Bills of Lading*

(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (224)

Jan.–Oct. 1868

64 *Planters Receipts for Supplies*

Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Journal of Business*

The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.

Volume (221)

Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Receipts and  
Certificates of Payment*

Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868

*Monthly Statements of Accounts Current*

Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

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64 BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)

May 1867–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (470)

Mar.–June 1868

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)

Jan. 1866–May 1867

Volume 2 (228)

May–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (468)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

Volume 4 (229)

Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867

Feb.–Mar. 1868

Volume 5 (469)

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Letters Sent*

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

*Register of Letters and Circulars Received*

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)

Jan.–Apr. 1867

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued**, March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)

May 1867–June 1868

Volume 2 (467)

Apr.–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
65	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
66	<i>Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (230)	Apr.–May 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed</i> Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints</i> Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (234)	May 1867–Aug. 1868



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66 *Indentures*

(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232)

Mar.–Nov. 1868

*Returns of School Property*

Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage*

Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

*Soldiers' Claims for Bounty*

Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

*Bills of Lading*

Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

*Accounts with Freedmen*

The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233)

July 1866–Nov. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<i>Accounts Current and Summary Statements</i> Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.	May 1866–Aug. 1868
	<b>BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)</b> <i>Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.	
	Volume (168)	Feb.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (167)	Apr.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Register of Rations and Clothing Issued</i> The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
		Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865



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67 (cont.)	<i>Register of Marriages</i> The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i> The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of complaints</b> , March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.	
	Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)
	<b>BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)</b>	
	<b>CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains <b>letters sent</b> , April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.	
	Volume 1 (236)	May–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (237)	Mar.–May 1868
	Volume 3 (238)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (240)	June–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (241)	Apr. –May 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business" Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868



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67 *Register of Residents*

(cont.) The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.

Volume (154)

Undated

68 *Tax Receipts*

The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.

Volume (151)

1864

CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245)

June–Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (246)

May–Dec. 1867

Volume 3 (247)

Jan.–June 1868

Volume 4 (248)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243)

May 1867–Jan. 1868

Volume 2 (244)

Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868



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69	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agent</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i>	
	The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
70	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Supplies</i>	
	Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.	1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (253)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.	
		Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a <b>register of contracts</b> , 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains <b>complaints</b> , 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a “ <b>day book</b> ” of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	May 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of “unfortunates,” May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations for Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)

DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)



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71 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)

(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the  
Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)

June–Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (261)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

*Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed*

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

*Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation*

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)

Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

*Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

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72 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT  
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*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.	
		Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867
73	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General and Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified <b>name index</b> and <b>accounts with schoolteachers</b> , May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (266)	June 1866–May 1867
	<i>District Superintendents School Reports</i>	
	Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i>	
	Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.	
		Undated
	<i>Court Cases</i>	
	The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a <b>“Journal of Business,”</b> April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a <b>register of rations</b> , June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (267)	Nov. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868



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73 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume 2 (261) above.

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74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

**FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)

June-Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (273)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)

June-Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (279)

Jan.-June 1868

Volume 3 (280)

June-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Volume 2 (270)

Jan.-Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, described above.

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> (cont.) 12-801	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, March-December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar.-Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports</i> The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867-March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.	
	Volume (284)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly and Special Reports</i> The single volume of monthly and special reports, May-December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (285)	May-Dec. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867-Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business" Transacted</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867-May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (282)	June 1867-May 1868
	<b>FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867-December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a "Journal of Business" (June-December 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (274)	Jan.-June 1867
	Volume 2 (275)	July-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (276)	Jan.-Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (277)	Sept.-Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes letters received, June 1867.	
	Volume (271)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.	
		June 1867–Jan. 1868
76	<i>Registered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867
77	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted</i>	
	Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–May 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i>	
	The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (286)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agents</i> Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Property Reports of Schools</i> Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–May 1867
	<i>Court Records</i> Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.	July 1864–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains <b>accounts</b> with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; <b>accounts</b> with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a <b>list of Bureau stationary allowance</b> undated and unarranged.	Volume (288) Feb.–June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.	Volume 1 (289) June 1867–July 1868 Volume 2 (290) Feb.–May 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–July 1868
78	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief,” February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a “journal of business,” June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.	
	Volume (283)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Taxes Collected for Schools</i>	
	The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.	
	Volume (291)	Apr.–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
78	<i>Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (287)	Apr. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866; Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).	
		Jan. 1865–May 1868
79	<b>GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Register for Contrabands</i>	
	The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.	
	Volume (169)	July 1862–Dec. 1863
	<b>HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains indentures, contracts, and complaints, May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (298)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (299)	June–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (297)	July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July–Nov. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (300)	Apr.–June 1868
	<i>Court Cases Settled</i>	
	Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.	
		Apr.–June 1866
	<b>HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Nov.–Dec. 1866; Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868



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79 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

**HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)

Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (295)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of orders received, January–October 1868.

Volume (292)

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)

July 1865–Aug. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Inspection</i> Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i> Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.	
	Volume (296)	Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (295½)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)		
JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters and Orders Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other miscellaneous lists and registers, such as a register of lessees of plantations and lists of paroled prisoners.	
	Volume (540)	Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (302)	Jan.–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2 (301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains <b>endorsements sent</b> (August 1864–November 1865) and some <b>miscellaneous lists</b> .	
	Volume 1 (534)	Dec. 1865–May 1868
	Volume 2 (301)	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.	
		June 1865–Aug. 1868
	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867; Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866; May 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (303)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.	
		Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867
81	<b>KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)</b>	
	<b>LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)</b>	
	<b>LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).	
	Volume 1 (310)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (311)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (312)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (313)	Apr. –Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (314)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff</i>	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (305)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (307)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (309)	June–Dec. 1868



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81	<i>Letters Received from Local Citizens</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
82	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous School Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–Oct. 1866
	<i>Land Reports</i>	
	Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868



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82	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–July 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
83	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (315)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (316)	Apr.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Accounts Settled</i>	
	Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867



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83 (cont.)	<i>"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"</i> The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains <b>"agreements with freedmen"</b> (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.	
	Volume (317)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i> Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<b>MCHATTON HOME COLONY</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains <b>arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866</b> , arranged by "arrival" or "departure."	
	Volume (159)	1864–65
	<b>MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains <b>complaints</b> (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and <b>letters received</b> (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: <b>letters sent</b> (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; <b>complaints</b> (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and <b>letters received</b> (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).	
	Volume 1 (330)	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (331)	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (332)	May–Dec. 1868



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84	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (329)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
		July 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Monthly Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.	
		Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (325)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains <b>letters received</b> , September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.	
	Volume (324)	June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (327)	May–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (328)	Sept.–Nov. 1865
	<i>List of Indigents</i>	
	The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.	
	Volume (326)	Jan.–May (No year)
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).	
		Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (319)	July 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (320)	Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (318)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations</i> Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents</i> Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.	July 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (321)	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.	Feb.–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (323)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.	
	Volume (322)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<b>MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)</b>	
	<b>MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (339)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (340)	July–Dec. 1868
86	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements</i>	
	<i>Sent and Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (336)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (337)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (338)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
	The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (334)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (335)	Oct.–Dec. 1868



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86 *Letters Received*

(cont.) Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

June 1867–Sept. 1868

*Circulars Received*

Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports of Operations*

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports*

Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Monthly School Reports of Receipts  
and Expenditures*

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Jan. 1868

87 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868



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87 *Court Records*

(cont.) Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

*Register of Rations Received at the  
Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen*

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nurses for the “small pox hospital,” and a list of patients at Freedmen’s General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343)

Jan.–Mar. 1864

*List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued*

The single-volume “list of persons to whom rations have been issued,” January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a list of destitute persons (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341)

Jan.–Feb. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance  
of Supplies to Planters*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation  
of Plantations*

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

*“Journal of Business”*

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342)

May 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.	July 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (347)	May–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (344)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (345)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868
88	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (350)	May 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).	
		Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<b>MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a “list of discharged soldiers and sailors in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money,” April–August 1865, arranged numerically.	
	Volume 1 (348)	June 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (349)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.	
	Volume (346)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–June 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several lists relating to contracts (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a register of contracts (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a register of contracts approved (January–February 1868); a list of “names of indigent freed people in Parish Ouachita” (January–March 1868); a “list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued” (no date); a list of rations issued to destitute freed people (January–July 1868); a list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief (July 1868); and a list of indigent whites in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).	
	Volume (353)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
89	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (354)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (351)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867



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**89   *Miscellaneous Records***

(cont.)   Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

**MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

***Letters Sent***

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (356)

June 1867–Sept. 1868

***Register of Letters Received***

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

Volume (355)

June 1867–Aug. 1868

***Trimonthly Reports***

The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (357)

June 1867–Aug. 1868

***Monthly Inspection Reports***

Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

***Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished***

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (358)

Apr.–Oct. 1868

***Miscellaneous Records***

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).

Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868



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89 **MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)**

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**NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380)

May 1867–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (381)

June–Nov. 1868

*Letters Sent*

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378)

May–Sept. 1867

*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379)

May 1867–Feb. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 **Miscellaneous Records**

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868



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90 NATCHITOCHEs (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE  
(cont.) 4TH SUBDISTRICT)

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)

June 1867–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (362)

Oct.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)

June 1867–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (367)

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Volume 3 (368)

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)

June 1867–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

*"Journal of Business"*

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)

July 1867–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (372)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHEs (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)

July 1867–May 1868

Volume 2 (364)

May–Nov. 1868

Volume 3 (365)

Nov.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.	
	Volume (369)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (360)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.	
		July 1867–Mar. 1868
91	<i>Registered Letters (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (370)	July 1866–July 1867
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
92	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i> Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Helpless</i> Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (374)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen</i> The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a <b>register of indigent and destitute whites</b> , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a <b>register of indigent and destitute freed people</b> , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); a <b>resister or indigent and destitute whites</b> , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a <b>register of indigent and destitute freed people</b> , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).	
	Volume (377)	Nov. 1867



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92	<i>Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (376)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (375)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Planters' Supplies</i>	
	Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.	
		1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (373)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1868
93	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.	
		1866–68



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93 NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains “receipts of school tax” (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a name list of “tickets sold” (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a register of “destitute people applying for relief” (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and accounts (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (447)

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 3 (448)

Apr.–Oct. 1867

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of special orders received (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

*Trimonthly Reports*

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)

Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868



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94	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Register of Subsistence Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens</i>	
	The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a <b>register of blank contracts</b> (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and <b>accounts</b> (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
95	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (386)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (385)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (449)	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (450)	Feb. 1866–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.	
		1866–68
96	<b>NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK</b> (See Microfilm Publication M1483, <i>Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869</i> )	
	<b>NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL</b> (See M1483)	
	<b>NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES</b> (See M1483)	
	<b>NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association" (1867); accounts with freedmen (1867); and a "list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place" (December 1867).	
	Volume 1 (390)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
	Volume 2 (391)	June–Sept. 1868



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96	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.	
		Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868
97	<i>Trimonthly and Special Reports</i>	
	The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	
		1866–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (396)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (395)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists and Registers</i> The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.	
	Volume (397)	1866–68
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (394)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.	
		1865–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	<b>PLAQUEMINE (See M1483)</b> <b>PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)</b> <b>POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)</b> <b>PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)</b> <b>PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)</b> <b>ROST HOME COLONY</b> <i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.  Volume (158)	Feb. 1865–July 1866
	<i>Records of Births and Deaths</i> The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.  Volume (161)	Feb.–Nov. (No year)
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i> The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.  Volume (162)	Feb.–Apr. (No year)
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen</i> The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.  Volume (163)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton</i> The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.  Volume (160)	Feb.–Dec. 1865



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98 (cont.)	<b>ST. BERNARD</b> (See Microfilm Publication M1483)	
	<b>ST. FRANCISVILLE</b> (SEE BAYOU SARA)	
	<b>ST. JAMES</b> (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)	
	<b>ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT</b> (SEE VIDALIA)	
	<b>ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	

*Letters Sent*

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
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*Registers of Letters Received and  
Endorsements Sent and Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains <b>general orders issued</b> , (August 1865) and a <b>register of blacks</b> (no date).	
	Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868
99	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.	
		1866–68
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–July 1868
100	<i>Court Records</i>	
	Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100 (cont.)	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.  Volume (465)	   June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.  1865–68	
	<b>ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)</b>	
	<b>SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.  May 1867–Mar. 1868	
	<b>SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.  Volume (439)	   Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters and Special Orders Received</i> The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.  Volume (437)	   May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.  Jan. 1865, Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867	
	<i>School Reports</i> Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.  Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (441)	June–Sept. 1866
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (442)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).	
		Sept. 1865–June 1868
101	SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (440)	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (438)	Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870
	SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (410)	July 1865–Nov. 1868



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101	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing</i>	
	Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–May 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Morning Reports</i>	
	The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “scale of destitutes or freedmens rations” (no date and unarranged).	
	Volume (443)	July 1865–Dec. 1867
	<i>Hospital Register</i>	
	The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a “list of prices of can fruits” (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a “Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50” (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.	
	Volume (444)	July–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded</i>	
	The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.	
	Volume (445)	Nov. 1865–May 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).	
		June 1867–Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	<b>SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a <b>register of letters sent</b> (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (434)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters and Issuances Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine <b>contracts</b> for 1868.	
	Volume (433)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.	
	Volume (432)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains <b>complaints relating to cases of cruelty</b> (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; <b>complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers</b> (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; <b>a list of indigent and helpless freedmen</b> (October 1866); and <b>a list of indigent and helpless whites</b> (September–October 1866).	
	Volume (436)	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (435)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	<i>Affidavits</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867
	<b>SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)</b>	
	<b>THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (472)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (473)	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a <b>register of letters received</b> (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a <b>register of letters received</b> , (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a <b>register of circulars received</b> (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a <b>numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received</b> (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (471)	May. 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
103	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Apr.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103 (cont.)	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (476)	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (474)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i> Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “list of indigent and destitute freedmen,” undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (475)	Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.	
		1867–68
	<b>TRENTON (SEE MONROE)</b>	
	<b>TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (478)	July 1867–Oct. 1867 Aug.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains <b>trimonthly and special reports</b> (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (477)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “ <b>journal of business</b> ,” (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (479)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).	
		Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868
104	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> (cont.)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains <b>general orders received</b> (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains <b>trimonthly reports</b> (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.	
	Volume 1 (487)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (488)	May–Dec. 1868



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104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*

(cont.) The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of “blanks sold”** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers’ discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of “freedchildren” apprenticed** (no date); a list of **“tuition tickets”** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **“official roster”** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489)

May–Oct. 1866

*Endorsements Sent*

The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490)

Mar. 1866–June 1868

Volume 2 (491)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485)

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (486)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

*Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

*Register of Circulars Received*

The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492)

May 1865–Dec. 1867



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105 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i> The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a <b>register of complaints</b> (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.	
		1866–68
	<b>VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
105	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov.–Dec. 1866 May 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."	
	Volume 1 (483)	May 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (484)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
106	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.	
		1867–68
	<b>VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)</b>	
	<i>Name Index to Letters Sent</i>	
	The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.	
	Volume (496)	Undated
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.	
	Volume 1 (509)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (510)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."	
	Volume 1 (499)	May–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (517)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (518)	Jan.–May 1868
	Volume 4 (519)	May–Aug. 1868
	Volume 5 (520)	Aug.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Endorsements Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as “E.” Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as “D.”	
	Volume (516)	May–Nov. 1867
107	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.	
	Volume 1 (500)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (502)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (504)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.	
		June 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (526)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded</i>	
	The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (503)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868



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107 VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register**; and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

*Letters Received*

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868



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108	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
109	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “journal of business” (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (527)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
110	<i>Trimonthly Reports (cont.)</i>	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.	
		1866–68
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a “journal of business,” October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (528)	Mar.– June 1867
	Volume 2 (542)	May–June 1868



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110	<i>Register of Indigents</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.	
	Volume (530)	Undated
	<i>Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters</i>	
	The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of indigents, a list of destitutes, and a list of indigents and destitutes.	
	Volume (531)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Register of Leased Plantations</i>	
	The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen, and a list of planters and plantations.	
	Volume (532)	1865
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (529)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
111	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (533)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.	
		1865–68



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111 WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)  
(cont.)

**UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS**

*Unidentified Name Indexes*

The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.

Volume 1 (541)

Undated

Volume 2 (543)

Undated

Volume 3 (No Number)

Undated



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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
1865-1872

**ROLL 71**

**SUBORDINATE OFFICE**

**COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Received (cont.)*      May 1867-June 1868

*Monthly Inspection Reports*

Mar. 1866-Aug. 1868

*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*

Feb. 1866-Apr. 1868

*Miscellaneous Reports*

May 1867-Apr. 1868

*Indentures*

Oct. 1866-Aug. 1867

*Applications for Rations for Destitutes*

May-June 1867 and Feb.-April 1868

*Miscellaneous Records*

1866-68

**COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)**

**DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)**

**DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**

*Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*

Volume 1 (260)    June-Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (261)    Aug.-Oct. 1866

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Feb.-Oct. 1866

*Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed*

Mar.-Oct. 1866

*Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation*

Volume (268)      Apr. 1864-July 1865



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*Letters Received* (cont.)

May 1867-June 1868



NARA 1  
New Orleans La May 1861  
Asst. Surg. Gen.  
L. J. Sterling  
Capt. 1st U.S. Inf.  
A.A.A.G.

Relating to the shipment  
of rations for 300 persons  
for ten days.

Also instructions in regard  
to the issue of rations.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr. Wm. M. Todd

Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Columbia, La.

Sir:-

I am desired by Brevet Major General  
J. A. Mower to inform you that Capt. W. P. Armstrong  
A. Q. M. has this day been directed to ship rations for  
300 persons for 10 days to your address.

These rations will be issued in strict ac-  
-cordance with the provisions of Circular No. 11,  
W. D. Bureau R. F. and A. L. 1867. - a copy of which  
is enclosed herewith -

You will also send an account showing  
the amount of supplies received and how they have  
been disposed of to these Headquarters, on the last  
day of each month. - If more rations are required  
you will notify this office of the fact as soon as  
possible, stating the number of persons for whom  
required. - Your attention is called to the  
over



following extract from a Circular Letter dated  
War Department. Bureau R. F. and A. L. Washington  
O.C. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

"The taking of receipts under the  
"provisions of Paragraph 7 and 8 of Article 5.  
"Bureau Officers Manual from Destitute Refugees  
"and ~~Provision~~ for subsistence stores issued to them,  
"may be dispensed with, Hereafter such issues  
"will conform to the method of issues to troops.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

*Wm. H. Stirling*

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Act Asst Adjt General



New Orleans La May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
Assy-Coroner by  
J. H. Sterling  
Capt, 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.

States that he is desired by  
the Assistant Commissioner  
of the Bureau to direct  
Mr W. M. Todd, to forward  
as rapidly as possible without  
reference to the action of the  
Police Juris, a report of all  
cases of Destitution occurring  
in the Parish under his charge



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Mr Wm M. Todd  
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner  
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands  
Columbia La.

Sir: -

I am desired by the Asst Commissioner  
of this Bureau for this State, to direct you to  
forward as rapidly as possible, without reference  
to the action of Police Juries, a report of all  
cases of destitution occurring in the parish  
under your charge.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Wm M. Stelling  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Act Asst Adjt General



New Orleans La May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
~~Asst Comm~~  
Wm D. Sterling  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> W.S. Inf.

Relating to the appointment  
of Mr Wm M. Todd as agent  
of the Bureau, with request  
to execute the prescribed  
oath of Office with as little  
delay as possible, and to re-  
turn the same to Head Quarters.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 124 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Mr William M. Todd.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr Bureau R. F. and A. R.  
Columbia La.

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner  
to forward you herewith, an appointment as agent  
of this Bureau in this State, - also the prescribed  
Oath of Office, which you will please execute  
with as little delay as possible, and return to  
this office

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Wm. F. Stelling  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> M. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General



Hd Q. to 13a R. F. & A. L.  
New Orleans May 6<sup>th</sup> 67

Capt W<sup>m</sup> H. Sterling  
A. U. A. Genl.

Relating to appointment  
of Lieut A. C. Ellis as  
Asst Sub Asst Commr  
B. R. F. & A. L. for the port  
of Franklin

Special Order No 59

S. O.

Columbia

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 59

(Extract.)

2. Lieut A. C. Ellis U. S. A. having turned over all property in his possession belonging to this Bureau to Mr. O. H. Hempstead and reported at these Head Quarters in compliance with Paragraph 1. of Special Orders No. 59, will immediately proceed to Niboro La. and assume the duties of Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Franklin relieving Mr. W. M. Todd of his duties as Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for that Parish.

Mr. Todd will turn over to Lieut. Ellis all books, papers, etc., in his possession appertaining to this Bureau for the Parish of Franklin.

Capt W. B. Armstrong, A. D. M. will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of Bt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Wm. H. Todd

Mr. W. M. Todd.

Capt 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy 2<sup>d</sup> A. A. A. General.



New Orleans May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Capt. G. H. Sterling  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inf.  
A. A. A. Gen.

Relating to the transportation  
of Henry Starks to New  
Orleans for admission to the  
Freedmen's Hospital



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

W. W. M. Todd

Agent, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

Brevet Major General J. A. Mower, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

Captain W. B. Armstrong, Assistant Quartermaster, will defray the expense of their transportation. furnish

Henry Stark

Transportation furnished

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

W. B. Armstrong

Capt. and a. q. m.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

W. B. Armstrong

Captain 1st U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst. Adj. General.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
New Orleans, La., May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Wm. M. Ladd

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Louisiana.

Sir:  
I regret Major General J. A. Mower, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner,  
&c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the follow-  
ing named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Head-  
quarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here. I am  
Captain W. B. Armstrong, Assistant Quartermaster, will defray the expense of  
their transportation.

Very truly,  
Wm. M. Ladd

Transportation furnished  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
W. B. Armstrong  
Capt. and a.g.c.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
Wm. M. Ladd  
Captain W. B. Armstrong, Major & Adj. Gen. of Genl.



New Orleans May 7/62  
W. B. Armstrong  
Capt & A. D. M.

Related to the forwarding  
of duplicate requisitions  
and triplicate receipts  
and duplicate abstracts  
of Issues, and applications  
Form No 2, with request  
to sign requisitions and  
receipts in duplicate, and  
return them to the office  
of the above, with request  
to forward abstract of issue  
Form No 4.



[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La.,

May 7<sup>th</sup>

1867.

Mr Wm. Loda

Sir

I have the honor to herewith  
 Enclose duplicate Requisitions and receipts  
 duplicate abstracts of issue & Applications  
 form No 2 you will please  
 sign requisitions & receipts in duplicate and  
 return them to this Office

you will please forward your abstracts  
 of issue form No 4 & receipts by the certificate  
 and receipts of Persons Believed for (No 2)  
 to the commission at Washington D.C.

Respectfully

your order

B. Order

H. B. Armstrong

of regt

for regt



New Orleans May 14th 1867  
Asst. Quar. <sup>by</sup>  
~~L. A. Sturges~~  
Capt 1st U. S. Inf.

Relating to rations <sup>shipped</sup> by  
Capt. W. B. Armstrong  
A. 2 M. with <sup>instructions</sup> regarding  
the issue of the same



7463.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 164 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. William M. Todd

Asst Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Columbia La.

Sir,

I am desired by Bt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower to inform you that Capt. W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. has this day been directed to ship the following rations to you, addressed as below.

To Columbia La. 3000 Rations.

These rations will be issued and accounted for in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 11 War. Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D.C. and a report also sent to these Head Quarters at the end of the month.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm. J. Stelling

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry

A. A. A. General.



New Orleans, La

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

~~Asst Commr~~

Capt. Wm V. Sterling

A. A. A. Genl. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Relating to forage detained  
by Steamer "Vicksburg"  
for payment of freight



# 515.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 164 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Wm. M. Todd

Asst. St. Asst. Commr, Bureau F. &amp; L.

Columbia, La.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. the Assistant Commissioner directs me to say that the Agent of the Steamer Vicksburg has been directed to deliver to you the forage detained for payment of freight - the freight to be paid at this office - You will notify the compliance with these instructions to this office, also any future misdemeanors on the part of the Captain or Agents of the boat.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Wm. M. Todd  
Captain, F. & L. B.  
A. H. General



New Orleans May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Asst-Comr.

Wm A Sterling  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy

Relating to the appointment  
of E. J. Salhoim as clerk  
with orders to report to  
Wm M. Todd Asst. Sub. Asst  
Comr, Columbia La



#524.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 164 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Wm. M. Todd  
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Columbia, La.

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that Mr. E. J. Sullivan has been ordered to report to you for duty as Clerk, whom you will please report on your rolls from this day at a salary of (\$75<sup>00</sup>) Seventy five Dollars per month.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Stearns  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Act Asst Asst General



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., May 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 66

(Extract.)

2. Mr E. J. Sullivan will immediately proceed to Columbia Parish of Franklin La. and report to Mr W. M. Todd Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau. at that point for duty as Clerk.

Captain W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. will furnish the necessary transportation

By order of Prof. Major G. J. A. Mower U. S. A.  
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Mr Wm. M. Todd

Wm. M. Todd  
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G. M.



Manroeda May 20th 1867

Saml. L. Gold  
Capt V. R. C.

States that he assumes the  
duties of Subs. Ass Comr.  
for the 5th Sub District  
all reports to be sent  
through him

to vicular letters



Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sub. District, District of Louisiana  
 Monroe, La. May 20 1867

Circular

No 1

In compliance with Special Order No. 64,  
 Extract 3 dated Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 New Orleans La. May 14 1867 I hereby  
 assume the duties of Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana.

Hereafter all reports as designated in  
 Circular No. 8 dated Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 New Orleans La. April 19 1867 rendered by sub.  
 Sub. Asst. Comm. of this District will be forwarded  
 through these Head Quarters.

Saml. C. Good Capt. U.S.A.  
 Sub. Asst. Comm. 5<sup>th</sup> Sub. Dist. La.

W. H. Tidd



Wm. B. Davis  
New Orleans, May 20th

Port. May 1861. A. Davis

Circular in regard  
to collecting Tarf.  
authorized under par. 21  
of Circular 29th Nov.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 25 1865

Confidential Circular.

The tax authorized under paragraph 20 of circular No 29 of 1865 from this Bureau, will not be collected until instructions are received by Agents to do so.

If inquiry is made of Agents of this Bureau in regard to the collection of this tax, they can say that they have received no orders to collect it.

By Command of

Brevet Major General A. Baird  
Assistant Commissioner

A. M. Clayton

Captain and Asst Adj't General



Hd Quarters B. R. F. & S. L.  
New Orleans June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt W. D. Sterling  
1st U. S. Infy  
A. G. A. G.

Relating to the misconstruction  
of Circular No 9 Current  
Series from Hd Quarters



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La. June 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Circular Letter

It having come to the knowledge of the Assistant Commissioner that Circular No. 9. current series from these Headquarters has in some instances been misunderstood. it is deemed proper for the information and guidance of Officers and Agents of the Bureau. to state that it is not intended for them to refrain from teaching the Freedmen concerning their rights and duties as Citizens.

On the contrary it is the duty of all Officers and Agents of the Bureau, and is especially enjoined upon them that they make every effort for the instruction of the Freedmen in order that they may vote intelligently.

Neither is it intended that Officers and Agents of the Bureau should keep away from political meetings. they can be present without taking part in them.



HEADQUARTERS,  
 DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,  
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER &c

Signed W<sup>m</sup> H. Sterling  
 Captain 125 U.S. Infy  
 Act Asst Adjt Genl

Official  
 L. O. Parker  
 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 125 U.S. Infy  
 Act Asst Adjt Genl



Head Quarters Bu R. F. H. L.  
New Orleans, La June 3/67.

J. A. Moore, Br. Maj. Genl.

Circular letter in regard  
teaching the Freedmen  
concerning their rights

Received June 10. '67.



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 134 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

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By Command of Col. Major General J. A. Mower.  
Assistant Commissioner &c.

Official  
L. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.

A. A. A. Genl.

(Signed) Wm. H. Sterling  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General.



Attd. Intro. B. R. F. G. A. L.  
 New Orleans June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
~~Attd. Intro. B. R. F. G. A. L.~~  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. L. G. Parker  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. J. S. Ingham  
 A. A. A. G.

Relating to 67000, rations  
 shipped by Capt. W. B. Armstrong



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr William M. Todd,  
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Columbia La.

Sir,

I am directed by St. Maj. General J. A. Mower  
U.S.A. Assistant Commissioner &c. to inform you that  
Captain W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. has this day been directed  
to ship to your address Seventeen thousand (17000) rations for  
the relief of destitute persons in the Parishes under  
your charge.

These rations will be issued in accordance  
with the provisions of Circular No. 11 War Dept.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. 1867. the  
returns required, to be made to Capt W. B. Armstrong  
and a report to this office, at the end of each  
month, showing the number of persons, males,  
females, and children - white and colored, to whom  
the rations have been issued, and the amount

over



of rations remaining on hand. 1867  
Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

L. O. Parker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. General.



NARA 34  
Hd Quarters. List of Louisiana  
Bw R & C. L.  
New Orleans June 12. 1865

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Now in Bot Bay Gulf of C.  
about 6000

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Letter directing Captain  
Armstrong A. G. M. to  
ship to Wm. M. Todd  
17,000 rations.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> M. Todd.

Asst Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Columbia La.

Sir,

I am directed by St. Maj. General J. A. Mower  
U. S. A. Assistant Commissioner &c. to inform you that  
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to this office, at the end of each month, showing  
the number of persons - males, females and children,  
white and colored, to whom the rations have been  
issued, and the amount of rations remaining on hand.

over



Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant.

(Signed) L. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry

A. A. A. General.

Official Copy.

Respectfully furnished to Captain  
S. C. Gold. Sub Asst. Comm'r. 5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist. Louisiana  
for his information

L. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry

A. A. A. General.



New Orleans La.

June 12, 1867

Special Orders  
no. 80.

RECEIVED

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
of Specimen and Spangone Stamp

June 12, 1867

1867

Office of Lt. Col. Me.  
Bureau of Lt. Col.

New Orleans June 25, 67

Paid Transportation on  
the within order \$30.00

W. B. Armstrong  
Capt. & A. D. Me.

Bureau of Lt. Col.

416/484 (1)  
416  
18/416 (23)  
36  
56  
58  
2/48

416/484 (1)  
416  
18/416 (23)  
36  
56  
58  
2/48

208/217 (1)  
208  
9/208 (23)  
18  
28  
37  
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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
of Specimen and Spangone Stamp



**BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.,

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 80.

(Extract.)

1. in Mr. Wm. M. Todd, Assistant Sub  
Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the  
District of Caldwell, La. will proceed to this City on  
~~business~~ connected with his office.

His business being completed he will at  
once return to his proper station. (Columbia La.)

Captain W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. will  
defray the expense of his transportation.

By order of Brig. Maj. General J. A. Mower U.S.A.  
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

J. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy. A. A. A. Genl.



Office A. L. M.  
New Orleans June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

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W<sup>m</sup> B. Armstrong  
Captain & A. L. M.

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Relating to the Transmittals  
of duplicate requisitions  
and triplicate receipts  
of rations shipped on June  
20<sup>th</sup> 1867, with request to  
sign the above at the  
earliest convenience

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NARA 40

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Wm. M. Ladd

A. S. A. Commissioner

Columbia La

Sir

I have the honor to herewith transmit  
you duplicate requisitions and triplicate  
receipts of Rations shipped you June 12<sup>th</sup> per  
Steamer Idaho the rations are to be issued in  
accordance with circular No 11 Head Quarters Bureau  
R. F. & L. Washington D C April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
you will please sign receipts and requisitions  
in duplicate and forward to this Office at  
your earliest convenience

Respectfully

your obt servant

W. D. Armstrong

Capt & c

Bureau of R. F. & L.



Recd 2rs. B. R. F. & A. L.  
New Orleans <sup>June</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut L. O. Parker  
A. A. A. G.

Relating to the appoint-  
ment of Mr F. T. Glover  
as Asst Sub As Comr  
for the Parish of Franklin

Special Order  
No. 83

RECEIVED  
JUN 15 1867  
OFFICE OF THE  
SOLICITOR GENERAL

1867



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 3.

(Extract.)

1. Paragraph 2 of Special Orders No. 59 C.S. from these Headquarters is hereby revoked.

Mr. F. A. Clover is hereby appointed Asst Sub Asst. Commissioner of this Bureau, subject to the approval of the Commissioner at Washington and will immediately proceed to Winnsboro La. and assume the duties of Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Franklin, relieving Mr. Wm. M. Todd of his duties as Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner of this Bureau for that Parish.

Mr. Todd will turn over all property, books, papers, etc. in his possession appertaining to this Bureau for the Parish of Franklin, to Mr. Clover.

Captain W. B. Armstrong A. G. M. will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of Col. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U. S. A.  
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

L. O. Parker

Mr Wm. Todd

2d Lieut 1st U. S. Infy and A. A. A. Genl.



NARA 43  
Columbia, Caldwell Parish, La.  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Violet Brock  
Freedwoman

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stating that her son,  
Albert Brock, who has  
been bound to one Mason  
Lowery by the civil  
authorities of Bradley Co.  
Ark. without her consent  
and against her will, may  
be released from the  
custody of Mr. Lowery  
and returned to her  
control

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Caldwell Parish La June 29<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Lt Wm W Todd -

Apt Freedmans Bureau P. O. B. 3  
 Columbia La

Dear Sir -

Not a great while after  
 the Surrender of the Rebel Army,  
 one. Mason Lowmy, a resident of Bradley  
 County, Arkansas, about 5 miles  
 from Long View, in said County -  
 took forcible possession of my son  
 Albert Brock aged Eleven or twelve years  
 old, and in order more effectually to  
 keep him in his custody I understand  
 has had him bound to him by the  
 Civil authorities, entirely without my  
 consent and against my Will -  
 My son Albert is the only child that I  
 have, and the only person that I  
 can rely on to assist me to make a living -  
 I would therefore respectfully



and earnestly ask that you have  
him released from the custody of  
our Lawyers, and if possible brought  
to Columbia La. And at the same  
time give me an order for him -  
Or if this is out of your Power to  
refer this matter to some one having  
immediate jurisdiction over the  
matter -

Criminal Lieutenant

Your Most Obedt Servt

Attest  
J. G. Hough  
C. Smith

3 Violet <sup>her</sup> + Brock  
mark



Hq. 2d B. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans La July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

~~and~~ by  
Lieut L. O. Parker

A. G. A. Genl.  
B. R. F. & A. L.

Relating to Vouchers of  
Wm. M. Todd A. S. A. Comd.  
B. R. F. & A. L., with request  
to sign the same and forward  
to Head-Quarters



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Mr. Wm. Todd.  
Asst. Dir. Asst. Comm.  
Bureau R. & F. A. S.  
Columbia, La.

Sir I have the honor to  
transmit herewith your vouchers for the month  
of June, 1867. And to inform you that  
Captain W. P. Armstrong A. C. M. will pay  
the amount to any person you may designate  
on the same being returned to him properly  
signed.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

L. Parker

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Infy  
A. A. G. M.



Office G. I. W.  
New Orleans July 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt W. B. Armstrong  
G. I. W.

Capt Armstrong acknow-  
ledges the receipt of com-  
munication of 30<sup>th</sup> ult  
also following vouchers

J. P. B. Everett rent May & June \$ 10  
" " " " " " " 34

Henderson Lumber, services 15-

R. A. Blanks rent 15.70

He also notifies Mr Todd  
that the he enclosed here-  
with a check for the above  
amount

He also notifies Mr Todd  
that hereafter all ser-  
vices to be reported on some  
vouchers No 2 vouchers  
for services rendered on  
account of distribution  
of supplies to the destitute to  
be made separately



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

(No. 154 Julia Street.)

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La.,

July 5<sup>th</sup>

1867.

W. M. Fitch

Capt. Genl. Quar. Mstr. Co.

Columbia La.

Sir.

Your letter of  
the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. with the following vouchers is  
received.

Q. J. B. Everett	Rent of	May & June	\$10 <sup>00</sup>
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"	"	"	"	\$0 <sup>00</sup>
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Kenderson Tidwell	services	"	\$5 <sup>00</sup>
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R. A. Blanks	Rent	"	\$5 <sup>00</sup>	\$70 <sup>00</sup>
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Enclosed please find Check No 818 for the  
sum of Seventy Dollars and drawn to  
your own order.

Hereafter all services to be reported on  
same "form A", but vouchers for services  
on account of distribution of supplies to the  
destitute to be made separately.

Very respectfully

W. B. Armstrong.  
Capt. and Asst. Q. M.



NC No 8 Bu R.F. and A.L. '67.

Head Quarters R.F. and A.L.

District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La. July 2 '67.

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Noww, Bot Maj Genl J. A.  
Act Commissioner

Letter inquiring whether  
the services of the Clerk  
employed by Wm M. Todd  
A.S. & L. can be dispensed  
with. If within the bounds  
of propriety he will be  
recommended for immediate  
discharge.

Head Quarters R.F. and A.L.

5th Sub Dist Louisiana  
Monroe, La. July 9. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Wm M. Todd, who

Rec'd R.F. and A.L. 5 Sub Dist July 9. 1867

will report on the matter  
without delay:-

Sam'l C. Good, Capt.  
Sub Dist Commr  
5th Sub Dist. La.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> M. Todd  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Columbia, La.  
Through Capt. S. C. Gold  
Sub. Asst. Commr &c.

Sir.

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to enquire whether the services of the clerk employed by you can be dispensed with, without manifest injury to the interests of the Bureau. If the duties of your office will not allow of his discharge immediately you will please state the earliest practicable date at which you can dispense with him, in order that his appointment in the Bureau may be revoked. If within the bounds of possibility he will be recommended for immediate discharge.

An immediate reply is requested.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.  
W. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut W. J. Ingham & A. A. General.



Office A. P. M.  
New Orleans July 11<sup>th</sup> 187

Capt. W. B. Armstrong  
A. S. M. B. R. F. T. G. S.

Relating to the receipt  
of Communication of  
June 30<sup>th</sup> with abstracts  
of Provisions issued  
to citizens of Caldwell  
Parish, with request  
to forward vouchers  
Form No 2 to safeguard  
the abstracts—



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 134 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.

Mr. W. M. Louche

A. S. S. Commissioner  
Columbia La

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of June 11<sup>th</sup> with abstracts of  
submissions made to Citizens of Caldwell Parish  
you have forwarded the vouchers from No 3 to  
Lafayette La

Respectfully  
your Asst. Secy  
W. M. Armstrong  
Capt. U. S. A.  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.



Office A. 2 M.  
New Orleans July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Capt W. B. Armstrong  
A. 2. M.

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States that Commu-  
nication July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 was  
received and in reply  
would state that on  
5<sup>th</sup> of July a check was  
enclosed (No. 314) for  
\$70<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and forwarded  
the same by mail.

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NARA 55  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr Wm W. Todd.

A. S. A. Camp

Sir,

Your communication ~~was~~  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 is at hand and in reply would state  
that on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 1867 I enclosed a check  
No (316) for \$78.00, and forwarded the same by  
mail to your address.

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c

W. B. Armstrong.

Captain U. S. A.

B. R. J. & Co

Check was drawn payable to your order.



New Orleans. July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Armstrong W. B.  
2. M. Agt & D. O.

States that the letter  
of July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1867 trans-  
mitting Bills of lading  
also requisitions & receipts  
properly signed sub-  
sistence stores shipped  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1867 is at hand  
and in answer would  
state that he does not  
receipts and requisitions  
for these stores but the  
Applications properly  
signed together with  
the Abstract of these are



NARA 57  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La.,

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr W<sup>m</sup> M. Todd.

A. A. & Comp.

Sir

Your letter of July 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 transmitting Bills of Lading also requisitions and receipts (properly signed) Subsistence stores shipped July 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 is at hand and in answer would state that we require not only receipts and requisitions for these stores but the Applications properly signed together with the Abstract of the same.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

W. B. Armstrong.

Captain &c &c

Bureau &c

I will send by the first steamed Blanks that you may require addressed to you at Columbia  
I received your Abstracts of Provisions Issued but not the Applications as you state in your letter



New Orleans La  
July 20 1864

Armstrong M.B.

A. G. M.B.

Ack. receipt of  
applications.



NARA 59  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 134 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr W<sup>m</sup> M. Fidd.

A. S. A. Comp

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your Applications this day.

Very Respectfully  
W. B. Armstrong.  
Capt & G. M.  
Bureau &c



T. A. 7. Bu R F & A L. La. '67  
Office Chief Sub Chief Comm  
Parish of Caldwell  
Columbia July 15. 1867

Todd. Wm. M.  
A. J. A. Comm

Solicit transportation for  
Freedmen Along Maxwell  
to the Hospital - He has  
a large abscess on the  
right leg just below the  
hip.

Head Quarters Bu R F & A L.  
5th Sub Dist Louisiana  
Monroe July 17th 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
approved

David C. Gold Capt.  
Sub Chief Comm  
5th Sub Dist La

Bu R F & A L. La. 5th Sub Dist July 16/67

68 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 18

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. W. M. Todd  
A. J. A. C. at Columbia Co. - (Thru.  
Capt. S. C. Gold. Sub Asst. Comm. F.  
Monroe Co.) - Transportation  
enclosed. - The Surgeon - in-  
Chief, at these Headquarters,  
will be notified of the probable  
time of the arrival of Freedmen  
Along Maxwell in this City.

By order of  
Det. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U. S. A.

3/21/1. L. Parker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

T. A. 7. Bu R F & A L. La. '67

Head Quarters Bu R F & A L.  
5th Sub Dist Louisiana  
Monroe La July 31. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Mr E. J. Sullivan Ch. S. A. C.  
with transportation for  
Freedmen Along Maxwell

David C. Gold Capt. D. R. C.  
Sub Chief Comm  
5th Sub Dist La



Columbia, July 15th 1867.

Lieut. L. O. Parker

St. A. A. Genl. Bu. Refugees &c.

I have the honor to solicit an order of transportation for a freedman named Monzo Maxwell who reported here this morning for assistance. He has a large abscess on the right leg just below the hip. I have had him examined by Drs. Tillman & Heisen of this town, and they pronounce him unable to labor for two months or more, and think that he ought to be sent to the General Hospital. He has no money or friends. Please send the order for return of boat.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Wm. Todd

Asst. Ins. Asst. Comr

Bu. R. F. & A. L.



T. A. 8 Bu R. F. & A. L. La. '67.

Office Sub Dist Comm  
Parish of Caldwell  
Columbia July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Todd Wm M.

A. S. Comm.

trans. order requested

Solicit an order of transportation  
for two freedwomen Stacey  
Madison & Minnie Logan, to  
the Hospital in New Orleans,  
Stacey Madison is a cripple &  
has been unable to work for  
several years. - Minnie Logan  
has an eating sore of long  
standing - neither of them  
can walk and need attendance  
on the trip to the City.

The daughter of Stacey Madison  
wishes to attend them, she would  
make a good nurse in the  
Hospital - think the order  
of transportation should  
include her.

Rec'd Wm M. & Sub Dist July 10/67

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist Louisiana  
Monroe, La. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded.  
approved

Samuel C. Gold Capt.  
Sub Dist Comm  
5 Sub Dist La

467 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.)

HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
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Respectfully returned to Mr. W. M. Todd  
A. S. A. C. at Columbia La. - (Thos.  
Capt. S. C. Gold. Sub Aft. Comm.  
at Monroe La.) - Transportation  
enclosed. - The Surgeon-in-Chief  
at these Headquarters, will be  
notified of the probable time  
of the arrival of the within  
named Freedwomen in this City.

By order of  
Col. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower, U.S.A.

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3/41. L. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

RECEIVED  
STATE OF LOUISIANA JUL 20 1867



108 Bu R.F.H. La 63

These Quarters Bu R.F.H.  
5th Sub Pack Louisiana  
Monroe La July 31. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr  
E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. Comdr  
whose attention is called to  
endorsement of Post Major Genl  
J. A. Mower. Asst Comdr  
Transportation furnished  
for three persons enclosed.  
Saml C. Gold Capt. R.C.

Sub Pack Comr  
5 Subdist La.



Columbia, La. July 12. 1867.

Lieut. L. O. Parker

A. A. A. Genl. Bu. Refugees &c.

Lieutenant—

I have the honor to solicit an order of transportation for two freedwomen, to the Hospital at New Orleans, viz—Nancy Madison & Minnie Logan.

The first, Nancy Madison, is a cripple and has been unable to walk for several years. She has no friends that are able to provide for her.

Minnie Logan has an eating sore, of long standing, on her right leg.

Both of these women are without money, and have but few friends. Neither of them can walk, and consequently they should have some one to attend them on the trip to the City. Nancy Madison has a young



daughter that she wishes to take  
with her. This daughter, Johanna  
Madison, would make a good nurse  
in the hospital, so if it is  
possible I think the order of  
transportation should include her.

Please send the order of transpor-  
tation for return boat.

Very respectfully  
Your obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. W. Todd

Asst. Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup>  
Bu. R. F. & M. L.

108 Bu. R. F. & M. L. 67

Ans. Quarters Bu. R. F. & M. L.

5th Sub. Det. American  
Warfare Co. July 31. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
E. J. Sullivan A. S. & Com<sup>r</sup>

whose attention is called to  
indentment of Botley and  
A. S. Mower. Sub Com<sup>r</sup>  
transportation furnished  
for these persons enclosed.

Samuel C. Todd Capt. U.S.A.

Sub Asst Comm<sup>r</sup>  
of Prisoners



M. H. B. R. F. & H. 67  
 Head Quarter Bu R. F. & H.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans July 27. 67  
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Mason Botelley Genl J. A.  
 Post Commander

Direct that Mr O. H. Bube  
 has been ordered to report  
 to E. J. Sullivan C. S. A. C.  
 for duty as clerk, and  
 Report upon rolls from  
 Aug 1. at a salary of \$75  
 per month.

Head Quarter Bu R. F. & H.  
 5 Sub Dist La  
 Monroe La July 31. 67  
 Respectfully forwarded  
 David C. Gold Capt 7th  
 Dist Coast Comm  
 5 Sub Dist La



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 164 JULIA STREET

New Orleans, La.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr E. J. Feltman,  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.,  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,  
Columbia, La.

Thos. Capt. J. O. Gold.

Sub. Asst. Commr. &c

Sir

I am directed by the Asst. Commissioner to inform you that Mr O. H. Beebe has been ordered to report to you for duty as clerk, whom you will please report upon your Rolls from August 1<sup>st</sup> at a salary of (\$5.) Twenty five dollars per month.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
L. O. Parker

2<sup>d</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> Dep. Assty  
A. S. A. Genl.



N 16 Bu R.F. & A.H. La '67

Head Quarter Bu R.F. & A.H.  
District of Louisiana

New Orleans July 31. 1867.

Aug 7

Major P. H. Gay Genl J. A.

Asst Commissioner

Reply to question asked in  
the monthly Report of July 30/67

The desired information may  
be obtained by a careful  
pursual of orders and instructions  
from H. Q., New Orleans. - Should  
you find it impossible to execute  
your orders without difficulty  
call at once upon the troops  
nearest your station for assistance

R. A. H. Co 5 Sub Div La Aug 7/67

Head Quarter Bu R.F. & A.H.

5th Sub Div of Louisiana  
Monroe La Aug 7th 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr. Todd at J. C. A. Co.  
Columbia, S. C.

Saml C. Good Capt V. R. C.

Sub Div Comm  
5 Sub Div. La



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Mr Wm Todd,  
Asst Subdist Comm'r  
Quartermaster U.S. Caldwell Parish. Thos Capt S. Gold S.A.D.  
Sir.

In reply to the question asked in your Tri-Monthly Report of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, as to "how certain men can be made to respect the authority of the Bureau &c", I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to say that the desired information may be obtained by a careful perusal of orders and instructions which have at different times been sent from these Headquarters. Should you find it impossible to execute your orders or instructions without difficulty, you should at once call upon the troops nearest your station for assistance.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

L. A. Parker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut & Asst. S.A.D.



NARA 70  
Office A. 2. M  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

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N. B. Armstrong  
A. 2. M.

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Encloses Duplicate Bill  
of Lading for one Bale  
Hay & Three sacks Corn  
Respectfully returned  
for completion, requests  
to fill Blank receipts  
on the back and certify  
to weight and receipt  
of same then return  
bill to the above office  
at earliest convenience

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NARA 71  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La. August 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. E. S. Sullivan.

A. S. H. Camp.

Sir.

Enclosed please find duplicate  
Bill of Lading for one Bale Hay and three sacks  
corn. respectfully returned. for completion. Please  
fill Blank receipts on back and certify to weight  
and receipt of same. Then return <sup>Bill</sup> to this office  
at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully  
W. B. Armstrong.  
Captain & H. Q. No  
B. R. 2<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> La



Columbia La  
Aug 14. 1864

Israel E. L.

Clk the Homage.

Returns 2.00 over  
charge in passage.



Columbia Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Mr R Carleton Esq  
 Columbia.

Sir.

You will please find  
 Enclosed #2 - our charge in Passage returned  
 by direction of Capt Geo W Robin.

With respect I am

Yours Truly

J. H. Israel

Chas W Homer



Hon. J. B. R. F. & A. S.  
 5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Monroe Aug 21st 1867

The attention of A. S. A. B. is called to the informal manner in which they have heretofore forwarded reports and official communications to Hon. J. B. R. F. & A. S.

B. R. F. & A. S.

Hereafter all reports and official communications will be addressed to A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. S. New Orleans La and sent through this office as heretofore.

Particular attention will be paid to the orders and Circulars in making reports



Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. H.  
 5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
 Monroe, La. August 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Circular Letter.

The attention of Asst. Sub-  
 Asst. Commissioners is called to the informal  
 manner in which they have hitherto forwarded  
 Reports and Official Communications to Head  
 Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. H. New Orleans.

Hereafter all Reports and Official  
 Communications will be addressed to the  
 A. A. A. General, Bureau R. F. & A. H. at  
 Head Quarters New Orleans, and send  
 through this Office as hitherto.

Particular attention will be paid  
 to the orders and circulars in making all  
 Reports.

Paul C. Soled Capt. M. C.  
 Sub Asst. Com'r  
 5th Sub Dist. La

Mr. E. J. Sullivan  
 A. S. A. Com'r



M. 30. Bu R. D. & H. La '67

Headquarters Bureau R. D. & H.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans La Aug 22/1867

Major Post & Hq Gulf of  
West Louisiana

States that tri. monthly  
Report for August 10' 1867  
has not been received.  
directs that it be forwarded  
immediately, and state  
how the delay has occurred.

Headquarters Bureau R. D. & H.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La, Aug 27' 1867.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr E. J. Sullivan  
et. D. A. Louis who will  
Re: H. 1005 Sub Dist La Aug 27/67

make Report in accordance  
with enclosed Circular,  
and forward the same  
through this Office without  
delay. The Books of this  
Office show, that the Report  
called for within, was  
received on the 17th inst.  
and forwarded on the same  
day to Head Quarters. —

Saml. C. Gold Capt. U.S. A.  
Sub Post Louis  
5th Sub Dist. La



HEADQUARTERS  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 22<sup>d</sup>, 1866.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Agent, ~~West~~ Subject District,

Columbia, La.

Sir: (This Capt. J. C. Galt sub West Com.)

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Three Monthly Report for the ten days ending Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1866, as called for by Circular No. 36, of December 30<sup>th</sup> 1865, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward this report immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. Parker

Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.

2<sup>d</sup> Regt 1<sup>st</sup> W. Inf.  
Acty. West Adj. General



Headquarters Co. 10th Regt. 67

State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Aug 27/67

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Major Port May Genl  
J. A.  
Chief Council

Permits not to prevent dis-  
charges of freed people by  
their employers. If Masters  
are unable to pay and find  
labors, no objection to  
their discharge, provided  
that they are paid amount  
due them at the time of  
discharge.

Do all in your power  
towards encouraging Masters  
in furnishing all the  
work they possibly can

to freed people, as dis-  
charged, that they may as  
far as possible obtain  
a living & not become  
a expense to the  
Government.

Headquarters Co. 10th Regt.  
5th Sub Dist Louisiana  
Monroe La Aug 31, 67

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr E. J. Sullivan  
et al. at C, whose attention  
is called to the section  
instruction of Port May  
Genl J. A. Murrey  
Chief Council

Wm. C. Gold  
Capt. W. R. Anderson  
5th Sub Dist La

Recd. H. A. G. 5th Sub Dist La  
Aug 31. 1867



#114 HEADQUARTERS,

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., August 17, 1867.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan,  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. Asst.  
Parish of Caldwell La.Through Capt. S. C. Galt,  
Asst. Dir.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you will not permit the discharge of freed people by their employers on account of anticipated troubles. Should a planter crop be destroyed by the storm and you should become satisfied that he is unable to pay and feed his laborers no objection will be made to their discharge, provided, that they are paid the amount due them at the time they are discharged. You will at the same time do all in your power towards encouraging planters and others in furnishing all the work they possibly can to freed people, so discharged in order that they may, as far as possible, obtain a living and not become an expense to the Government.

Very truly, your obedient servant

W. Parker  
Asst. Dir. U. S. Dept.  
A. A. Smith



M. 36. Bu R.F. & A. L. La - 67

Headquarters Bureau R.F. & A.  
State of Louisiana

New Orleans, La, Aug 28. 1867  
Sept 6

Major Port Maj Genl J. A.  
Asst Commissioner

States, that your Oath of  
Office forwarded on the 5th  
of August for execution has  
not been received for file.

Recd Columbia Sept 8th 1867

M. 36. Bu R.F. & A. L. La - 67

Headquarters Bu R.F. & A.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Sept 6th 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr E. J. Sullivan  
et. S. et. C. The books of  
this Office shows that your  
Oath of Office was forwarded  
on Aug 31. 1867.

Wm. L. Gold  
Capt T.R.C. Sub Dist Com  
5th Sub Dist. La.

Recd Hqs 5 Sub Dist La Sep 6/67.



HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,  
No. 154 JULIA STREET

New Orleans, La., August 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Apt Sub Asst Court,

Sw. R. F. and A. L.

Parish of Caldwell La

Through Capt S. C. Gold

Sub Asst Court,

Sir

I am desired by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that your Oath of Office forwarded you on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. for execution has not been returned to this office for file.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

**W. A. Riker**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry

Actg Asst Adjt General



Headquarters B.R. 47  
 5th Pay District of Louisiana  
 Monroe La. Aug 21

Gold Leaf-Sole  
 Sub Act Court

States that in receiving  
 instructions from  
 Headquarters of the Bureau  
 to suspend the issue of sup-  
 plies under the act of Congress  
 Approved March 8th 1866  
 On and after the 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug  
 1867 no more supplies  
 at present will be issued  
 He has requested however  
 that this state be excepted  
 any portions that the Agents  
 of the Bureau may have  
 on hand will be issued  
 to them only upon condition  
 is such that they may require  
 immediate relief



Headquarters Bureau B. I. & F.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Circular Letter.

The Assistant Commissioner having received instructions, from Headquarters of the Bureau, to suspend the issue of supplies, under the Act of Congress, approved March 1866, on and after August 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. no more supplies will at present be issued.

He has however requested that this State be excepted. Any rations that the Agents of the Bureau may have on hand will be issued to those only, whose condition is such, that they require immediate relief.

Samuel C. Gold

Capt U.S.A. Sub Asst Commr  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana

Mr E. J. Sullivan  
A. S. A. Commr



G. B. R. F. & A. L. - 67

Gold Capt. S. C.  
Sub. Asst. Commr  
5th Sub Dist La

States that in compliance  
with orders from H<sup>d</sup> Quarters  
he has the honor to request  
the agent to forward to  
him his report so as  
to enable him to make  
a report of the same after  
which the appointment  
will be returned



Headquarters Bureau R.F. & H.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La. August 27. 1867

Circular Letter.

In compliance with instructions  
from Headquarters Bureau R.F. & H. & Co.  
New Orleans, La., <sup>dated</sup> August 29<sup>th</sup> 1867, I have  
the honor to request you to forward me  
without delay, your appointment as Agent  
Bureau R.F. & H. & Co., to enable me to make  
a Report of the same to Headquarters,  
after which it will be returned

Sam. C. Gold Capt. U.S.A.  
Sub Post Comm.  
5th Sub Dist. La

Mr. C. J. Sullivan  
A. G. & Co.



M. B. R. F. & A. S.

New Orleans La.

Sept 2 1867

Mowbray J. A.

Post-Comm.

States that he transmits E. J. Sullivan's vouchers for salary for September with information that the disbursing officers at Headquarters will pay the amount to any person whom the Section may designate on return of the vouchers



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

1867

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Apt. Sub Apt. Comdr. Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Parish of Caldwell La.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your vouchers for the month of August 1867. and to inform you that the Disbursing Officer at these Headquarters will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L. O. Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy.

A. A. A. Genl.



St. Louis Bu Rf Ahla. 1867

St. Louis Bu Rf Ahla. 1867

Office clerk Sub clerk Comr  
Parish of Caldwell  
Columbia, La, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Cullivan O. J.  
clerk Sub clerk Comr

Collect order of Transportation  
for Henry Williams, a  
freedman, who is afflicted  
with Dropsy.

See T.O. 40 & L.S. #1183. Sept 25/67

St. Louis Bu Rf Ahla. 1867

Headquarters Bureau Rf Ahla.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist. of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Sept 7. 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Port Maj Genl J. A. Mower  
Asst. Commissioner.

J. C. Gold  
Capt U.S.C. Sub Asst Comr  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist. La.

Recd at Jno 5 Sub Dist La Sep. 7/67.

RECEIVED HQS BUREAU OF R. & A. L.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA JUL 11 1867

St. Louis Bu Rf Ahla. 1867

Headquarters B. R. Ahla.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sept 11. 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. E. J. Sullivan, M.D.  
Thru Capt L. Gold M.D.  
who will state whether  
or not Henry Williams  
is destitute.

By order of  
Port Maj Genl J. A. Mower.

E. J. Parker  
3/13/74 2nd Lieut, U.S.A.  
A. A. G. M.



S. 19 Bu R F & et L. - Sa - '67

Headquarters Bureau R F & et L  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Sept 16/67

Respectfully returned to Mr  
C. J. Sullivan et al et C, whose  
attention is called to endorsement  
of Bot Maj Genl J. A. Mower  
Asst Commissioner.

Saml C. Gold  
Capt V R C. Sub Asst Comm  
5th Sub Dist La

Re Major & Subdist La Sept 16/67

order trans

Backlog

S. 19 Bu R F & et L. - Sa - '67

Headquarters Bureau R F & et L.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Sept 22 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Bot Maj General J. A. Mower  
Asst Commissioner, with the  
information required, which will  
be found in this letter inside

Saml C. Gold  
Capt V R C. Sub Asst Comm  
5th Sub Dist La.

RECEIVED HQS BUREAU OF F & L  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
SEP 27 1867

S 152 Bu R F & et L

Headquarters Bureau R F & et L  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans Sept 25th 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Mr & J. Sullivan, Asst sub Asst Comm  
Parish of Caldwell La, (through Capt  
S. C. Gold, Sub Asst Comm, 5th  
Sub District of La) - Order for  
Transportation enclosed - The  
Surgeon-in-Chief of this Bureau at  
these Headquarters, will be notified  
of the probable time of arrival  
of the witten named freedman  
at this city.

By order of  
Bot Maj Genl J. A. Mower  
Asst Comm

J. M. Lee  
1st Lieut 39th H. & Infy A. A. Regt



S. 19 Bu R. F. & C. H. J. La - '67  
 Headquarters Bureau R. F. & C. H.  
 5th Sub District of Louisiana  
 Monroe, La, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
 E. J. Sullivan et al. et al. C. -  
 transportation order enclosed.

*Paul C. Gold*  
 Capt. V. R. C. Sub District  
 5th Sub Dist. La

Recd. H. Q. 5th Sub Dist. La. Oct 1/67.

Wharton

Respectfully

order of trans enclosed

order C to be not

to

order

at

*Buckley*

20/10/67

20/10/67



Columbia La Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Lieut S. G. Parker

A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L.

Lieutenant: -

Thro Capt S. G. Gold

Supt Ant Comd<sup>r</sup>

I have the honor to solicit  
any order of transportation for  
Henry Williams a freedman who is  
afflicted with the Dropsy

Very Respectfully  
Your Most Servt  
E. J. Sullivan  
Asst Sub Ant Comd<sup>r</sup>

P. S. Henry Williams is a young man about sixteen  
years of age, and not able to do much  
and has no way of sustaining himself, he  
is always sick with chills & fever, besides being  
afflicted with the Dropsy

E. J. Sullivan  
Asst Sub Ant Comd<sup>r</sup>  
B. R. F. & A. L.



NARA 92  
Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.  
5th Sub District of La  
Monroe La Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gold Capt S. G.  
Sub Dist Comm  
5th Sub Dist La

States that in compliance  
with instructions from  
Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. S.  
dated New Orleans Sept 4/67  
that agents of this Dist  
will furnish these H. Q.  
Quarters with the follow-  
ing information

Where born (Give state or country)  
Give name of state which  
you resided in at the time  
of appointment.

Also the agents will give  
the name and make  
the same report for their  
clerks or other employees  
in their charge



Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
 Monroe, La, Septbr 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Circular Letter.

In compliance with instructions from  
 Head Quarters, Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated New  
 Orleans, La, Septbr 14<sup>th</sup> 1867. Agents of this District  
 will at once furnish this Office with the following  
 information, viz:

Where borne, (give State or Country)

Give name of State in which you resided at the  
 time of appointment.

Give your annual compensation

You will also give the Name, and make the  
 same Report for your Clerk, or other employees  
 you may have.

J. C. Gold

Capt U.S.A. Sub Dist Commr  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sub. Dist of Louisiana

Mr E. J. Sullivan.  
 A. S. A. Commr



Hed. Ins B. R. F. & A.  
 5th, Sub. Dist. of Louisiana  
 Monroe La Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Circular Letter  
 Stating that A. S. A. C. B.  
 will forward to the  
 above office a report  
 of the number of hor-  
 ses in their possession.  
 Any Agent of this Bu-  
 reau having two hor-  
 ses in their possession  
 will at once turn  
 them over to Capt Armstrong  
 who will furnish trans-  
 portation for the same

W. Columbia Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1867



Headquarters Bureau A. F. & H.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La. Sept 7th 1867.

Circular Letter.

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners  
will without delay forward to this Office,  
a report of the number of Government Horses  
now in their possession. -

Any Agent of this Bureau having  
two horses, will at once turn one of them  
over to Mr. W. B. Armstrong - Quartermaster  
Agent for this Bureau, who will furnish  
transportation for the same.

Saml C. Gold

Capt U. S. A. Sub Dist Comm  
5th Sub Dist, La.

Mr E. J. Sullivan  
A. F. & H. Comm



Office Asst. C. Pr.  
Herron Ld.  
Received Oct. 18-67  
Specie Order 120

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Genl. Manner

Filed Sept 21

New Orleans La.

Sept. 21, 1867

Special Orders

No. 120.



SPECIAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS. BUREAU OF REFUGEES,  
No. 120. } FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
Dist. of Louisiana, New Orleans, Sept, 21st. 1867.

( Extract. )

1. Captain *D. A. Ward*, 39th U. S. Infantry having Reported at these Headquarters, in compliance with Paragraph 3, of S. O 12, C. S. from Headquarters, District of Louisiana, September 11th, 1867, is hereby assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Inspector General, relieving Lieutenant *L. O. Parker*, 1st U. S. Infantry, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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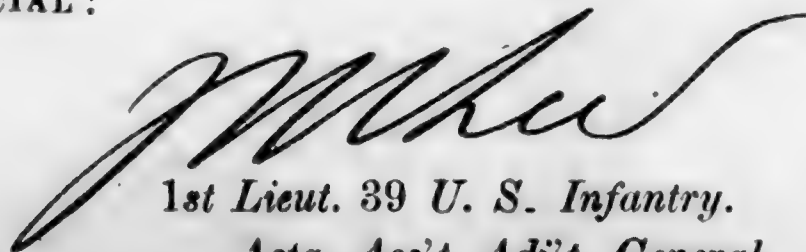
BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL J. A. MOWER, U. S. A.  
*Assistant Commissioner &c.*

L. O. PARKER.

*2d Lieut. 1st U. S. Infantry.*

*Actg. Ass't Adj't General*

OFFICIAL :

  
*1st Lieut. 39 U. S. Infantry.*  
*Actg. Ass't Adj't. General.*



New Orleans Sept 27

Armstrong W. B.

A. L. M. Agt x D. O.

States that he encloses  
check No 489, and  
drawn to the order  
of E. J. Sullivan for  
the sum of twenty dollars  
in full of the account  
of J. D. B. Everett  
for rent for month of  
August 1867.

Paid Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. E. C. Sullivan.

Quar. Sub. Asst. Comd. Genl.

Columbia La.

Sir,

Enclosed please  
find Check No 489. same to your own order  
for the sum of Twenty Dollars in full  
of the accounts of Mr. J. H. Smith for rent  
for the month of August. 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt  
W. B. Armstrong.

D.O. Bu. & C.  
La.



2 R. R. #1 A-1  
New Orleans Oct-1<sup>st</sup>

Armstrong W B  
L. M. Agt & D. O.  
states that he has the  
honor in compliance  
with directions from  
Headquarters P. R. Fth  
S. District of Louisiana  
to transmit herewith Pass  
portation Order No 29792  
for the transportation of one  
U. S. horse unserviceable  
now in the possession of  
the Agt at Baldmall  
from Columbia La to  
New Orleans La.

Recd. Oct-23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Filed



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 164 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. October 1 1867

Mr. E. C. Sullivan,

Capt. 1st Artillery Corps, U.S.A.,

Columbia La,

Sir,

I have the honor, in compliance with directions received from Hq. Q. M. Gen. E. F. & S. L. Dist of Louisiana, to transmit herewith Transportation order No. 29792, for the transportation of One U. S. Horse unserviceable, now in your service from Columbia La, to New Orleans La,

Very respectfully

W. B. Armstrong

DD. & M. Agt,

Gen. Co. La



Hd gins And R. F. & L  
 New Orleans La.  
 Oct 1. 1887.

Asst. Commissioner by  
 J. M. Lee

A. A. A. Gens

Transmits vouchers for  
 Sept. & informs the A  
 S. A. C. that W. R. Arm-  
 strong D. O. will pay them  
 to any one, whom he may  
 designate, upon their being  
 returned properly signed.

RECEIVED  
 DEPT. OF THE TREASURY  
 OCT 1 1887



HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA STREETNew Orleans, La., October 1<sup>st</sup> 1867Mr. E. J. Sullivan  
Apt. Sub Apt. Comsr.  
Bureau A. T. and A. R.  
Columbia La.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith your vouchers for the month of September 1867, and to inform you that Mr. W. D. Armstrong D. O. will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him, properly signed.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. M. Lee

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy

A. A. A. Genl.



New Orleans Oct 11/86

Armstrong W. B.  
2. Mr. Asst. & D. C.

States that the letter  
of the 30 ult transmitted  
the following accounts  
for settlement is received

John J. B. Emu Rent \$ 500

" " " " " " \$1506

Encloses check 509 drawn to  
my own order for the sum  
of twenty dollars in  
full of the above account

Received Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Filed



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

E. A. Sullivan

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Columbia La,

Sir,

Your letter of the  
30<sup>th</sup> ult. transmitting the following accounts  
for settlement is received;

John A. B. Everett Rent \$5.00

" " " " " 15.00 \$20.00

Enclosed please find Check No 509 drawn to your  
own order for the sum of Twenty Dollars  
in full of the above accounts.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. B. Armstrong.

D.O. and Gen. Agt.

Bu. 4<sup>th</sup> La.



J. H. B. R. F. & Co.

New Orleans Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

Armstrong W. B.  
S.M. Agt & D. C.

States that requisitions for  
forage came to hand and  
as it is impossible to send  
forage for the present  
month, I can by my  
forage and present  
Vouchers for payment  
properly signed this  
forage can be bought  
for this month only and  
in future should the water  
be too low to forward the same  
and order will be furnished  
for the purchase

Buy just the amount the  
requisitions calls for 372 lbs  
corn 434 lbs  
Enclosed herewith find blank  
No. 12 - 25<sup>th</sup> 1862



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 164 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. October 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

E. L. Sullivan

A. S. Connor Esq &amp; Co

Columbia La.

Yours requisitions for forage having come to hand and as it is impossible to send forage to you for the present month you may buy forage and present vouchers to me for payment properly signed. This forage you may buy for this month only and in future should the rates be too low to forward the same and order will be furnished for the purchase. Enclosed please find Blanks No 12 Buy just the amt. your requisitions call for 3/2<sup>nd</sup> Corn 43/4<sup>th</sup> Hay

Very Respectfully

A. S. Connor

A. S. Connor



Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sumner W. B.  
2. M. Apt + D. O.

States that he returns  
enclosed invoices for  
① one horse 2. M. property  
as I return one and  
send the other with  
my return of property  
form 230

Recd Columbia La. Oct-28<sup>th</sup> 67

Columbia La Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 67  
Respectfully returned  
to Mr. W.



Columbia La Oct 24<sup>th</sup>/<sub>67</sub>

Respectfully returned  
to Mr W.



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

E. J. Sullivan

J. S. H. Brown

Sir.

Enclosed please find invoices  
for (1) one horse respectfully returned  
as you retain one and send the  
other with your monthly returns of  
Property form 23.

Very Respectfully  
W. B. Armstrong

Q. M. Agt. &amp; D. O.

B R G. &amp; H L L



M. 46. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Sa. 67

M. 46. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Sa. 67

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La, Oct 20/67.  
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Major J. A. Putney Genl  
Asst Commissioner

Reply to that portion of  
your Report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst  
referring to the case of Ely  
Paxon, v. J. M. Grayson - The  
Asst Commissioner directs, that  
you at once seize a sufficient  
amount of Grayson's property,  
the proceeds from which, when  
sold, will pay Paxon for the  
full time that he worked for  
Grayson - You will in all  
similar cases be governed  
by the foregoing instructions.  
When property is seized

for the purpose of enabling  
creditors to obtain the  
amounts justly due them for  
for labor performed, all  
parties interested will be notified  
of the seizure, and the employer  
will be informed, that unless  
immediate settlement is made  
with the employee, the property  
will be sold, and the proceeds  
applied towards the liquidation  
of the debt.

When a seizure is made  
the circumstances will at once  
be reported in full to these  
Headquarters, and you will  
then await instructions.

Recd at office Asst Sub Dist  
Oct 31st 1867

Recd At Geo & Sub Dist: La  
October 30/67.

M. 46. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Sa. 67

Headquarters  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Oct 31. '67

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr. E. J. Sullivan  
A. S. C. C. Caldwell  
Parish, La.

Saml. Gold  
Capt V. R. C. Sub Dist Comm  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist: La



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., October 25 1867.

Mr E J Sullivan  
Acting Asst Com Bureau R.R.  
Columbia, Pa  
(This Capt J C Gots Acting Asst Com)

Sir:

In reply to that portion of your tri-  
-monthly Report of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, referring to  
the case of Ely Dixon, vs. one Grapson, the  
Assistant Commissioner directs that you at once  
seize a sufficient amount of Grapson's property  
the proceeds from which, when sold, will pay  
Dixon for the full time that he worked  
for Grapson.

You will in all similar cases be governed  
by the foregoing instructions.

Whenever property is seized for the purpose  
of enabling freedpeople to obtain the amounts  
justly due them for labor performed, all  
parties interested will be notified of the seizure,  
and the employer will be informed that unless  
immediate settlement is made with the employer,



The property will be sold, and the proceeds  
 applied towards the liquidation of the debt.  
 Whenever a seizure is made the circumstances  
 will at once be reported in full to these  
 Headquarters, and you will then await  
 instructions.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt

J. W. Allen  
 1st Lieut 30th US Infy  
 A. A. General.



Monroe La. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gold Capt. S. C.  
Sub. Aut. Commr

States that it is frequently noticed that many of the reports of the, Capt. Sub. Aut. Commr of this District are forwarded direct to Hq. Lrs B. R. F. & A. L. New Orleans.

All reports and Official Communications will be addressed to the A. A. General at Hq. Lrs New Orleans, and sent through this office.

Particular<sup>attention</sup> is called to comply with instructions contained in Circular Letter of August 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 from this office.

and Circular No 11 of 1867 from Hq. Lrs New Orleans requiring official communications to be sent through the proper channels.

Recd Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Filed



Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 5th Sub District of Louisiana  
 Monroe, La. October 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Circular Letter

It is frequently noticed that many of the Reports of the  
 5th Sub Dist Commissioners in this District are forwarded  
 direct to Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. S. New Orleans.

All Reports and Official Communications will be  
 addressed to the A. S. General at Headquarters New Orleans,  
and sent through this Office as heretofore.

Particular attention is called to comply with instructions  
 contained in Circular Letter of August 21<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 from this Office, and Circular No. 11 of 1867 from  
 Headquarters New Orleans, requiring Official  
 Communications to be sent through the proper Channels.

Samuel C. Gold

Capt. V. A. C. Sub Dist Comm'r  
 5th Sub Dist. of Louisiana

W. E. J. Sullivan  
 A. S. C. Comm'r



Ad. Quarters B. R. H. & A. L.  
 District of Louisiana  
 New Orleans La Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Major Bt-Maj Genl J. A.  
 Asst-Commissioner

The Assistant Commissioner  
 of this Bureau for this State  
 calls my attention to the  
 fact, that my "Monthly  
 Inspection Report for the  
 Month of September 1867  
 as called for by circular  
 36 of Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1865 from  
 the above Ad. Quarters  
 was not received. I will  
 forward this report im-  
 mediately and state how  
 the delay occurred.

Recd. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct 28th 1867.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan,  
Agent, &c., British District, Caldwell  
Columbia La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau,  
for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that  
your Monthly Inspection Report for the  
Month of Sept 1867, as called for by Circular  
No. 36, of Dec 30th 1867, from these  
Headquarters has not been received. You will please forward  
this Report immediately, and state how this delay  
has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Ward  
Captain and Assistant ~~Inspector~~ General.



NARA 118  
New Orleans Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Major Bot Maj Genl. J. A.  
West Commissioner

States that he has the  
honor to transmit my  
vouchers for the month  
of October 1867 and  
informs me that Mr  
W. B. Armstrong Disbur-  
sing Officer & Quarter-  
masters Agent will  
pay the amount to  
any person I may de-  
signate on the same  
being returned to him  
correctly signed

Per State Office A. S. A. C  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Filed



NARA 119

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr E. J. Fullum

Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner,

Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Parish of Catawba La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your  
Vouchers for the month of October 1867.  
and to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing  
Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, will pay the amount to  
any person you may designate, on the same being returned to  
him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. M. Lee

1st Lieut. 39th N. I. Infantry,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



No. 49. In R.F. & H. La 67

Headquarters Bureau R.F. & H.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, La, Nov 4. 67

Major, Port Maj Genl J. A.  
Asst Commissioner

Reply to that portion of  
Tri-Monthly Report of 20 all  
"if Enslaved are obliged to  
stop on plantations, when the  
crop is all gathered and ready  
for shipment, until the end of  
the year"

That all such cases should be  
governed by the contracts made  
between Employers and Employees

If the latter contracts to remain  
with the former until the end  
of the year, they should do so,  
unless they make satisfactory  
arrangements to the contrary.

Recd Hqs & Sub Dist La Nov 10/67

No. 49 In R.F. & H. La - 67

Headquarters Bureau R.F. & H.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Munroe, La, Nov 10/67

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr E. J. Sullivan Asst C  
Caldwell Parish.

Samuel C. Gold

Capt RAC Sub Asst Com  
5th Sub Dist: La.

Recd Nov 11th, 1867

~~RECEIVED~~



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., November 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr E. J. Sullivan  
Act Secy Act Com

Columbia, Pa.

This Capt J. C. Holt Act Secy Com.  
Sir:

In reply to that portion of your  
Dec Monthly Report of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult, asking  
"if Freedmen are obliged to stop on  
plantations where the crop is all gathered  
and ready for shipment, until the end  
of the year." I am directed by the  
Assistant Commissioner to say, that all  
such cases should be governed by the  
contracts made between Employers and  
Employees. If the latter contracts  
to remain with the former until the



of the year, they should be so, unless  
 they make satisfactory arrangements to  
 the contrary.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. M. Lee

1<sup>st</sup> Regt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
 A.A. General.



S. 33. Bu R. F. & A. L. Sa 67.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr  
Parish of Caldwell

Columbia, La, Nov 8. 1867

Sullivan, E. J.

Asst Sub Asst Comr

Transmit indentures of  
Ophane Henry Dixon <sup>and</sup>  
John Wise, for approval.

Recd Ad Com 5th Sub Dist La Nov 11/67

S. 33. Bu R. F. & A. L. - La - 67

Headquarters Bureau A. F. & A. L.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Mann, La, Nov 12. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. E. J. Sullivan Asst. C.  
for information, as to whether  
the Minors gave their consent  
to being bound for the term of  
years stated.

In stating the rank of the  
Asst Commissioner, the same  
will follow and not precede  
his name. -

The present age of the minors  
will be inserted.

Saml. C. Ford

Capt V.R.C. Sub Asst Comr  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana

Recd Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1867



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Columbia La. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Brig. Genl. Col. J. H. Hastings

A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. &amp; C

Thos Capt S. G. Gold  
Sub Asst Commr.I have the honor to transmit herewith  
Indentures of Orphans, Henry Dixon  
and John Wile for approvalVery Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
E. J. Sullivan  
Asst Sub Asst Commr  
B. R. F. & A. L.



Indemnity of  
 Sylvester Meredith  
 to  
Dr. J. D. Sullivan

Columbia La.  
 Feb. 4. 1867.

Approved—

Under the  
 regulations of the  
 Bureau of Refugees,  
 Freedmen & Abandoned  
 Lands the boy,  
 Sylvester Meredith  
 is only bound until  
 he shall be eighteen  
 years of age

Wm W Todd  
 Agent Bu. R. F. T. A. B.

C. Hardy H. Greard

Jas. Grace

Susanna & Co. Mason

Wm W. Todd



State of Louisiana } Before me Charles A.  
 Parish of Caldwell } Charles A. Justice of the Peace  
 in and for said Parish and State duly commissioned &  
 sworn personally came and appeared ~~at~~ <sup>Stephen</sup> Tillman  
 a resident of said Parish & State or his having in his charge  
 Sylvester Meredith a colored boy & minor of the  
 age of ~~four~~ years and the said Tillman declared his  
 willingness & desire to take charge of the aforesaid named  
 minor as his Indenture Servant or apprentice ~~and~~ and  
 the mother of the said minor being present & consenting  
 for the said Minor to be bound as aforesaid unto  
 said Tillman and due proof having been adduced  
 before me said Justice that the said minor is with-  
 out proper care & attention. Now therefore I have given  
 my approbation to the following Indenture to wit -  
 The aforesaid named minor Sylvester Meredith  
 is hereby bound as Indenture Servant unto ~~Stephen~~  
 Tillman until he is Twenty One years of age -  
 And as Indenture Servant aforesaid must all lawful  
 commands strictly obey and at all times in all things  
 behave himself as a good and faithful servant ought  
 to do - And the said Tillman binds himself to provide  
 & furnish for the said minor sufficient good & wholesome  
 suitable clothing, medical attendance during his sickness &  
 will give him such instructions in any art or trade as he  
 may deem proper & advisable. Will give him a reasonable  
 amount of schooling, will permit him to attend Church  
 on Sundays and will let him retain all articles of  
 wearing apparel when discharged from his apprentice-  
 ship. In testimony whereof the said ~~appears~~ <sup>appeared</sup> together  
 with the mother of the minor have hereto signed their  
 names in presence of the undersigned Com-  
 petent witnesses who have also attached this  
 Indenture with said ~~appears~~ <sup>appeared</sup> and me said



Austin on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1867  
at Columbia Louisiana Stephen Degatur. L. L. Mason.

Attest  
Ephraim <sup>his</sup> Mc Collem  
Smith <sup>his</sup> Mc Collem  
Susanna <sup>her</sup> C. Mason  
Wm. M. Todd

Harriet X Meredith  
mark

Charles A. Ince  
Jas. Ince

Inductum of  
John Meredith  
to  
Dr. J. D. Johnson  
Columbia La.  
Feb. 4. 1867.

Under the  
Regulations of the  
Bureau of Refuges,  
I have the honor  
to certify that  
the above named  
person is a  
free man of  
color and is  
entitled to  
the same rights  
as other  
citizens of  
this State.

Wm. M. Todd  
Agent U.S. Ct. D. T. A. S.



130 B. R. F. A. L - 67

New Orleans Nov 26/67

Armstrong W. B.  
D. O. & L. M. Agt

States that my Reports  
Form "2" for the month  
of October are herewith  
returned with information  
that forage & Fuel should  
not be carried on Form "2,"  
such accounts being for  
purchases, with a desire to  
return at an early day  
corrected as above indicated  
he also transmits blanks required

Received Nov 26/67

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NARA 130  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. E. W. Hallman,

Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A.,

Columbia, La.

Sir,

Your Reports "Form 2"  
for the month of October, are herewith respectfully  
returned with the information that  
Forage and Fuel, should not be carried  
on your "Form 2", and accounts  
being for purchases. These return  
Reports at an early day, corrected as  
above indicated.

I also transmit blanks required.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

W. B. Armstrong

2d Major, U. S. A.



10 G. B. R. F. U. S. 67

Monroe La Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 1867

Gold Capt. S. C. V. R. C.  
Sub Adj. Gen.

States that he has the  
honor to transmit herewith  
two sets blank monthly  
"Inspection Reports"

Recd Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, 1867

Recd Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867



#76.

Headquarters Bureau A. F. H.  
 5th Sub District of Louisiana  
 Monroe, La., Nov 16th 1867

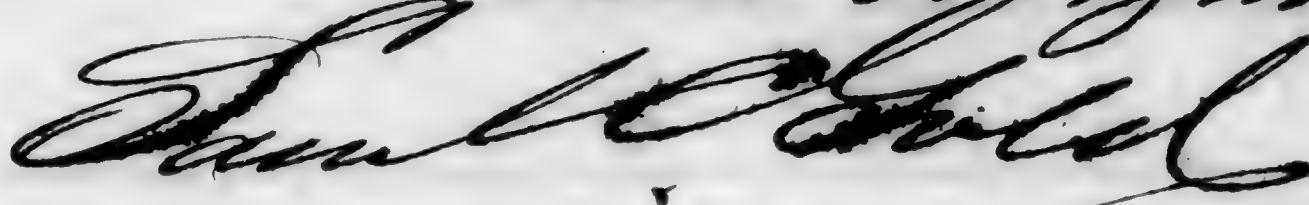
Mr E. J. Sullivan  
 A. S. H. Com's Bureau A. F. H.  
 Columbia, La.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose  
 herewith two sets of blank Inspection Reports.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. servt



Capt V. R. C. Child Asst Comm  
 5th Sub Dist of Louisiana



11 L. P. T. U. L. 67

Monroe La Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. L. C. V. R. C.  
Sub Asst Comm'r

States that he has the  
honor to transmit here-  
with monthly Inspection  
Report for September  
for signature desires me  
to sign and return  
the same to the above

Rec'd Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

T. L. C.

Rec'd Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

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#77

Headquarters Bureau R & H  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Nov 17. 1867

E. J. Sullivan Esq  
H. J. A. Bureau R & H  
Columbia, La

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith  
your Inspection Report for the month of September  
for signature - You will again return  
the same to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servant  
Samuel C. Gold  
Capt W. C. Sub Dist Commr  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana



A 14 B. R. F. A. S. - 67

Nov, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1867

Armstrong W. B.  
D. C. L. M. Agt

States that the Account  
Saml B. Plutt for the  
month Oct, 1867 - forage -

is received, and encloses  
herewith Check No 599

drawn to my own order  
for the sum of ten  
and 50/100 Dollars in  
full of the above Account

Recd Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, November 1867.

Mr. E. C. Sullivan.

Contract Agent: Contract Co. Co.

Columbia Co.

Sir,

The account of Contract Co. Co. for the month of Oct: 1867 - Forage - is received, and herewith enclosed please find Check \$599. drawn to your own order for the sum of Five hundred and Ninety Dollars in full of the above account.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. B. Armstrong

D. O. &amp; Q. M. Agent.



New Orleans Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Armstrong W.D.

States that the accounts  
of J. K. B. Everett for  
Rent for November for  
\$1500 have been received  
also account R. B. Signe  
& J. Cagle each \$5.00

Dec 17



Dec 17

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and

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Q. M. & D. O., No. Julia St.,

New Orleans, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Act: Sub: Act: Com: Au. &c.

Columbia La.

Sir.

The following accounts  
have been received at this office for settlement.

A. J. B. Everett, recd Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

" " " " " 5<sup>th</sup>

R. B. Lignocki, Fuel " 5<sup>th</sup>

A. Bagle " Oct 5<sup>th</sup> \$30.00

Enclosed please find Check No 636, drawn to  
your own order for the sum of Thirty Dollars  
in full of above accounts.

Very Respectfully

Your obt servt.

W. B. Armstrong

D.O. & Gen. Act.



Hd Qtrs. Gen R. Prov. Co  
New Orleans La.

Dec. 11. 1867

Asst-Commissioner for  
J. M. Lee. O A A Gen

Transmits vouchers  
for Nov. 1867.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La.,

December 11 1867

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner,

Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

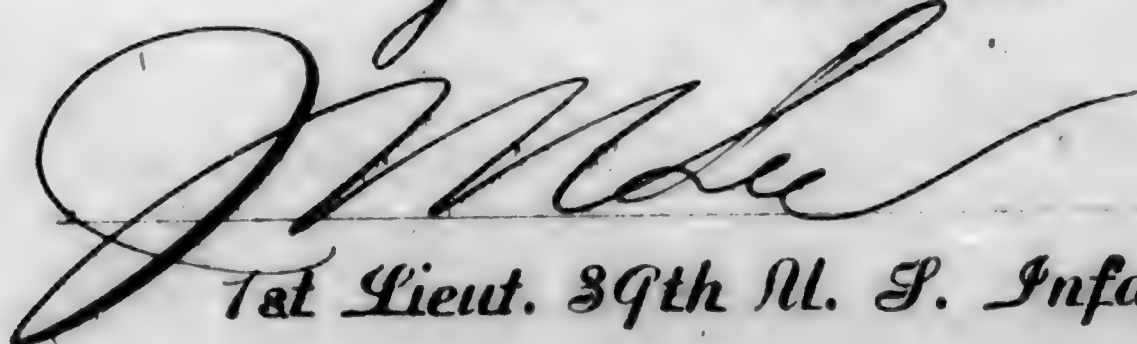
Parish of Caldwell La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your  
Vouchers for the month of November 1867.  
and to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing  
Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, will pay the amount to  
any person you may designate, on the same being returned to  
him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,



1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infantry,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



Armstrong, W. B.

New Orleans Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Enclose Blank  
form No 32 Forage requi-  
sitions which will be  
signed in duplicate  
for the months of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
December 1864 on  
receipt of & signed  
~~will forward~~ will  
forward allowance  
for two months  
State that he has the  
honor to request as  
to how I come to have  
two horses in my  
possession, an answer  
is desired immediately

Recd Dec 20  
Filed



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. &amp; D. O., No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, December 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

E. O. Sullivan  
 A. S. A Commr  
 Columbia La.

Sir.

Enclosed please find blank forms No 32 forage requisitions you will please sign in duplicate for the months of Nov. & Dec 1867. on receipt of the same I will forward you the allowance for the two months. I have the honor to request as to how you come in possession of two horses an explanation desired immediately.

Very Respectfully

W. B. Johnston  
 D. O. and A. M. Det  
 B. R. & L. La

Dec 26 1867



Dec 26 /67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm. A. A. Connor  
Columbia La.

Sir,

Enclosed please find (three) No  
32 forage requisitions you will please sign  
in duplicate for the use of No. 1 & No. 2  
1867 on receipt of the same of which forward  
you the allowance for the two months  
As have the honor to request you to have your  
come in possession of two horses on ap-  
plicable divided immediately.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Connor  
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.  
New Orleans, La.



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New Orleans Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Armstrong W. B.  
D. O. & P. M. Agt

States the following  
accounts was received  
for settlement

J. D. B. Everett Rent Oct \$15

" " " " " 5.20

Encloses Check 649

drawn to the order  
of E. J. Sullivan  
for the sum of twenty  
dollars in full of the  
above account

Recd Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Filed



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 191

Office A. S. Q. M. & D. O., No. ~~151~~ Julia St.,New Orleans, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. E. C. Sullivan.

Asst: Sub: Asst: Court Ave.  
Columbia La.

Sir:

The following acc'ts  
have been received at this Office for settlement:

A. J. B. Everett.      Sent Oct:      \$15<sup>00</sup>" " " " " " " " 5<sup>00</sup>      \$20<sup>00</sup>

Enclosed please find Check No 649, drawn to  
your own order for the sum of Twenty  
Dollars in full of above accounts.

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

W. A. Armstrong.

D.O. &amp; Gen. Asst.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 191

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. ~~144~~ Julia St.,

New Orleans, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

M<sup>r</sup>. E. J. Sullivan.

Acct: Sub: Acct: Court House,

Columbia La.

Sir:

The following acct's  
have been received at this Office for settlement;

M. J. H. Everett. Cash Acct: \$15<sup>00</sup>

" " " " 5<sup>00</sup> \$20<sup>00</sup>

Enclosed please find Check No 649, drawn to  
your own order for the sum of Twenty  
Dollars in full of above accounts.

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

W. A. Armstrong.

E. O. 35 Gen. Act.



S. P. R. T. & W. S. 57  
Columbia Sa. Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 1867

Sullivan E. J.  
Asst Sub Asst Comr

States that he has the honor  
to report a difficulty in  
between R. J. Will planter  
& Richard Reed freedman  
who worked on Mr Will's  
place this year. The freed  
man complains of being  
charged to the amount  
of \$21.05 his indebtedness to  
Mr Will amounted \$87.52.  
Mr Will is willing to re-  
quish the claim of \$21.05  
provided the freedman  
would relinquish the claim  
of ten barrels of corn which  
is still due him.

Rec'd December 21<sup>th</sup> 1867

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S. 40 Bu R. F. & L. Sa. '67.

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & L.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Decr 20. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Mr E. J. Sullivan et. al.  
A. C. who will investigate  
the within case, and  
make settlement in  
accordance with the  
evidence adduced.

Samuel C. Reed  
Capt. & R. C. Sub Asst Comr  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of La

Filed



Columbia S.C. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieut J. M. Lee

A. A. A. Gen. B. R. F. & A. S.

Thro Capt S. C. Gold  
Sub Asst Commr

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to report a difficulty in settling between R. P. Hill planter and Richard Reed a freedman who worked on my Hill's place this year. On getting the freedman complained of being over charged, and would <sup>not</sup> come to any settlement his indebtedness to Mr Hill amounted to \$87.52 he complained of being over charged to <sup>100</sup>the amount of 21 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Mr Hill agreed to relinquish the claim of 21 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars provided the <sup>freedman</sup> would relinquish the claim of ten barrels of corn which is still due him corn is selling in this town at present at one dollar per Bbl.

The freedman is creditor by 104 <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars which leaves him a balance of 17 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars after subtracting his indebtedness if he relinquishes his claim of ten barrels of corn 21 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars will be added to the balance.



due him which will make 38<sup>th</sup> Dollars  
in his favor you will please inform  
me how I am to act in the matter

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
E. J. Sullivan  
Asst Sub Asst Comm  
D. R. F. & U. S.



W. 18 B. R. M. L. 67

W. 57 On R. F. & H. L. Jan 67

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & H. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Decr 20/67  
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Wood. W. H. Sent Col  
Chief Commissioner

Call attention to enclosed  
copy of Circular letter, which  
requires all Official Communication  
to be forwarded through  
the Sub Asst Commissioner.  
The Circular referred to has  
been furnished to every Agent  
in the State.

Any deviation from the  
instructions in future,  
will be a gross act of neglect.

Recd At G. 5 Sub Dist of La  
Febr 23/67

W. 57 On R. F. & H. L. Jan 67

Headquarters On R. F. & H. L.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Mauve La Plume 24th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr E. J. Sullivan at St. L.

Samuel C. Gold

Asst & R. C. Sub Asst Comm  
5th Sub Dist of La

(one enclosure)

Filed



#1458.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

No. 154 NULIA, ST.

New Orleans, La.,

Dec 20th 1867.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Asst Sub Asst Comr

Thos Capt S. E. Gold Sd. Comr

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. and to inform you that all papers, of that character, should be forwarded to the Q. M. Dept and not to the Acty Asst Adjt Genl.

Mr Sullivan's attention is directed to enclosed copy of Circular letter which requires all official communications to be forwarded through the Sub Assistant Commissioner. A copy of the Circular referred to having been furnished to every Agent in



~~the State~~ any deviation from the instructions contained therein will, in future, be considered a gross act of negligence.

Very respy,  
your obdt ort

J. M. Lee  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infy  
Acty Asst Adj't Genl.



W. No 19 P. R. R. & A. L. 67

W. 60. Bu R. F. & A. L. 67

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
District of Louisiana

New Orleans, Dec 30 '67  
Jan 3 / 68

Wood. W. H. Lieut Col.  
U.S.A. Asst Comm

Instruction in regard to  
Mr. Hosen and Truman  
Stuart and Pennington.

Ad J. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

1868

Ad J. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Jan 3. 68

W. 60 Bu R. F. & A. L. 68

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr E. J. Sullivan  
A. S. A. Comm

Samuel C. Good  
Sub Asst Comm  
5th Sub Dist of La.



#1491.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 Julia St.

New Orleans, La.,

December 30, 1867

Mr C. C. Sullivan,  
Asst Sub, Asst Commissioner Bureau of <sup>and</sup> A. Lands  
Parish of Caldwell, La.

Thos Capt S. C. Gold Sub Asst Commissioner  
Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant  
Commissioner to instruct you that, if Dr Heison  
refuses to make a satisfactory settlement with the  
freedmen, Stuart and Pennington, you will advise  
and assist the freedmen in bringing suit against  
Dr. Heison, before a Justice of the Peace to secure  
payment of the amounts justly due them.

When an amicable settlement cannot be  
effected, civil process should be resorted to, in ac-  
cordance with Circular No 18 C.S. from these Head  
Quarters. The freedmen not having noted for

1 m.



At Heison during the present year, it is scarcely possible that they could recover any damages and more especially so, when he (Dr Heison) omitted the insertion in the Contract - of an important stipulation.

It is believed that such failure on his part (Heison's) effectually annulled the Contract.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant

J M See  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
U.S.A.



C. No 21. B. K. 1868  
 H. J. S. B. P. S. & Co. S.  
 5th Sub District of La  
 Monroe La, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gold Sample  
 Sub Dist Comm  
 5th Sub District of La

States that he has the  
 honor to forward the following  
 blank

Form No 2

" " 22

and Inspection Reports  
 Form No 12 will be  
 forwarded as soon as  
 received

Recd Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Filed



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Headquarters Bu. R. & M. L.  
3<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist of La.

Monroe La. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

E. J. Sullivan Esq  
A. S. A. C.

Columbia La.

Sir:

I have the honor  
to send you this day the following  
blank copy.

Form No. 2.

" 22  
Inspection Reports

And state that Form  
No. 12, will be forwarded as soon  
as received.

Very Respectfully

Your obt<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Samuel C. Crook

S. A. C. Bu. R. & M. L.



G. No 20 B.R. F. & U.S. 68  
 Atty. Gen. B.R. F. & A.C.  
 5th Sub District of La.  
 Monroe La Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gold Saml. Co.  
 Sub. Asst. Commr  
 5th Sub District of La

Request the agent to  
 update the above office  
 if he has, an officers  
 manual

Recd at this office  
 Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

F. H. D.

F. H. D.

January 1868

J. Sullivan

From  
 Gold  
 5.25



Headquarters Bu R & A  
 8th Sub District of La  
 Munro La July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir:

You will report to this Office  
 by return mail or with the least  
 possible delay whether you have  
 a Bureau Manual.

(Officers Manual Bu R & A)

Very Respectfully  
 Your obdt. Servt  
 Saml Gold

E. J. Sullivan Esq.

A. S. A. Co's

Columbia La.

Sub Adj. Gen. Bu R & A

8th Sub District of La.



New Orleans, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
~~Agent~~ Bourn by  
 Lee J. M.  
 A. A. Alsb

States that he has  
 the honor to transmit  
 herewith the Agents Vouchers  
 for the month of December, 1867,  
 and to inform him that  
 Mr W. B. Armstrong, District  
 Officer & Quarter Master Agent,  
 will pay the amount of  
 any whom he (agent) may  
 designate on the voucher  
 being returned to him  
 properly signed

Recd Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Voucher forwarded to  
 Hd Qrs Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.  
No. 154 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La.,

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Asst Sub Asst Commissioner,

Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Purish of Caldwell, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your  
Vouchers for the month of December 1867.  
and to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing  
Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, will pay the amount to  
any person you may designate, on the same being returned to  
him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*J. M. L.*

1st Lieut. 39th M. I. Infantry,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



No 22 B. R. F. & A. S. 68

Ad. Jas. B. R. F. & A. S.  
5th Sub. District of La  
Mourae San Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Fullivan

Gold Samp. Co.  
Sgt. Asst. Comm.  
5th Sub. District of La

States that Asst. Sub. Comm.  
Samp. Co. will make with  
the least possible delay  
a list of all the prostitutes  
in their parish.

A separate list will  
be made of the whites  
and blacks.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Received and Receipt

Headquarters Bureau R.F.H.  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La. January 6th 1868

Circular Letter.

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners  
of this District will with the least possible delay  
make and forward to these Headquarters a  
list of all the destitutes in their respective  
Parishes on the enclosed forms.

Should there be both whites and freed people  
a separate report will be made for each.

These reports will be based upon information  
obtained after a personal investigation has  
been made, or from positive evidence of  
parties well acquainted with the facts.

W. C. Sullivan  
R. F. H. Commr

David C. Gell

Sub Asst Commr  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana



Office Gen. Supt. Ed.  
New Orleans La.

Jan'y 16. 1868.

Chas. Frank Co.

Gen. Supt. Ed.

Transmits copies  
of School registers  
for use of teachers.  
Requests that par-  
ticular pains be taken  
in making reports of  
day, night & Sabbath  
schools.

Jan 16 1868

Jan 16 1868



Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

General to Chief  
of School register  
for use of teachers.  
Respects that have  
been made for the  
in making reference  
to, High School  
School.

Office of the  
General to Chief  
Jan 16. 1868.  
Chief of School  
High School  
School.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
Office General Superintendent of Education.

189  
(NO JULIA STREET.)

New Orleans, La.,

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

No. 12  
Mr. E. C. Sullivan  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Parish of Caldwell  
Sir.

I have forwarded by  
mail to your address copies of the daily school  
register.

You will furnish one for the use of each school  
in your district.

Teachers who keep this simple register  
correctly can not fail in making their reports  
to you promptly and correctly.

Should more copies  
of the register be needed, they will be furnished  
upon your application to this office.

You will take particular pains  
to report every Day Night and Sabbath  
school in your district. Should a teacher  
fail to make proper report in time you will report  
the school from your latest information.

Your attention is particularly called



To Par<sup>th</sup> JE circular N<sup>o</sup> 16 C S of 1867 from  
These Headquarters.

I am

Very Respectfully  
S. M. A. Chase  
Genl. Supt of Education  
Bureau E. S. and A. L.



Office of the Asst. Secy. of War  
 New Orleans La  
 Jan 21. 1868.

Chase. Frank R.

New Asst Secy.

States that he has for-  
 warded by today's mail  
 copies of the "Vanguard  
 of Freedman Manual"  
 for distribution

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1868



## HEADQUARTERS,

## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Mr. C. P. Sullivan  
 Apt. - Sub., Apt. - Com.  
 Parish of Caldwell.

Dear Sir,

I have forwarded by this  
 days mail copies of the "Vanguard of Freedman  
 Manual"

Place one copy in the hands of each teacher  
 within your District - or to such other persons as you  
 may think will take a more lively interest in the  
 matter. It is designed that - a division be formed in  
 connection with each school and the number of members  
 will be given on each school report to this Office.  
 Additional copies may be furnished from the Genl.  
 Secretary at cost.

The vital importance of this matter and  
 the best-interests of the freedman for their future  
 welfare requires that - it should receive your ear-  
 nest-attention and the united efforts of all  
 interested in the elevation of the race -



Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
F. M. A. Chase  
Genl Supt of Education  
Bureau W. F. A. S.

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B. 8. Bu R F & A L - La - 68

Headquarters Bu R F & A L  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans January 20 '68  
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Buchanan R. C.

Bot. Med. Genl & Asst. Commr

Directs that you send to  
this City for admission in  
the Hospital Louis Pasteur,  
notifying the Surgeon in  
Chief of the probable time  
of arrival.

Transportation order  
enclosed.

Ch<sup>d</sup> Hd Qrs 5th Sub Dist La  
January 25 '68

B. 8. Bu R F & A L - La - 68

Headquarters Bureau R F & A L  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Monroe, La Jan 25. '68

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr. E. J. Sullivan  
Asst. Commr

Samuel C. Gold

Sub Asst Commr  
5th Sub Dist of La

Rec<sup>d</sup> Jan 25 1868



HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

*Mr. C. J. Sullivan*

*Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,*

*at Caldwell, Louisiana.*

Sir:

*Brevet Major General J. A. Mower, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner,*  
*&c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the follow-*  
*ing named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Head-*  
*quarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.*

*Captain W. B. Armstrong, Assistant Quartermaster, will defray the expense of*  
*their transportation.*

*Louis Pastor (Transportation Order Enclosed,*

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*Captain W. B. Armstrong, U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst. Adj't General.*







Acknowledge receipt,

Headquarters Bureau A.D.A.

5th Sub Dist of Louisiana

Monroe, La, Jan 25 1868

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E. J. Sullivan Esq

A.D.A. Bureau A.D.A.

Columbia La

Sir

By direction of the Asst Commissioner you will with the least possible delay furnish these A.D.A. with a list of all the names of Freedmen in your Parish, whose claims against the U.S. for arrears of Pay and Bounty have been prepared and forwarded direct to the Department at Washington D. C.

Your Report will be explicit, giving Name, Rank, Company and Regiment. When and where formed and when allowed if any have been. In future all claims of Freedmen for arrears of Pay and Bounty will be forwarded through these Headquarters to the Assistant Commissioner at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully

Your old Servant

J. C. Gold

Sub Asst Comm 5th Sub Dist La



Office of the Dept. of the Interior  
 New Orleans La  
 Jan 25. 68

C. J. Frank R.

Wm. W. W. E. C.

States that a ~~preliminary~~  
~~blank~~ for A. A. C. S.  
 reports has been prepared  
 & copies have been for-  
 warded. He directs  
 that the report be for-  
 warded the last of the  
 month.

Jan 25 1868



## HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

N<sup>o</sup> 32.New Orleans, La., Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Asst. Genl. Asst. Comr.

Parish of Caldwell

Sir,

A blank for  
Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioners has been prepared,  
copies of which have been sent to you.

It is found  
that while in some parishes there is faithful  
conformity to the requirements in Circular N<sup>o</sup> 3  
C. S. of 1867 from Major Genl. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner, in many others there has been  
great deficiency or entire neglect.

The questions  
now issued will be answered by the Asst  
Sub Asst. Commissioners and promptly forwarded  
to this office on the last day of each month.

This blank does not  
conflict with any other reports required by this  
office as it presents almost a new set of facts  
enquired for.



Very Respectfully  
 I remain a debase  
 Your Obedt of Education  
 Bureau R. A. and A. Lane



Office of the Dept. of Ed.  
 Charles D. Willard  
 Feb 2, 1888.

Chas Grant R.

Spec Dep of Ed

School reports from  
 No 2 required on the  
 15<sup>th</sup> of each month will  
 be made on the last of  
 the month & forwarded  
 with other reports required  
 at that time

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888



## HEADQUARTERS,

## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.,

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.736  
Mr. E. J. SullivanAss<sup>t</sup> Sub Ass<sup>t</sup> Commr

Parish of Caldwell

Sir.

The "Report of Schools" (Form No. 2) required by this office on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, will in future be made and forwarded on the last day of each month.

Reports required by this office on the last day of each month. Reports of Schools "Monthly report of Schools Receipts and Expenditures" and "Ass<sup>t</sup> Sub Ass<sup>t</sup> Commissioners Monthly Report."

Promptness in forwarding these reports and correctness in making them up is indispensable as the delay of a single report delays the reports of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Supt of Education to Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Howard.

Very Respectfully

Frank A. Chase  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Supt of Education  
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.



Office Genl Supt - E.L.  
 New Orleans La  
 Feb 4. 1868

Chas Frank B.

Genl Supt - E.L.

When school buildings  
 are not free, teachers,  
 who are worthy, can  
 have a small amount  
 paid them from the funds  
 of the Bureau.

Feb 11 1868  
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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(No. 44)

New Orleans, La., Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan  
Ass<sup>t</sup>. Sub Ass<sup>t</sup>. Commissioner  
Parish of Caldwell

Sir.

Where a school building  
can be furnished free of rent and it is positively  
necessary for the support of the Teacher that assistance  
be given, you will report the case to this office and  
if favorably considered a small amount may be  
given the teacher monthly, provided you forward  
Blank vouchers {Form No. 22} receipt signed.

This  
assistance will only be given to worthy & competent  
Teachers make their reports promptly and correctly.

These  
Teachers should hold a certificate from this office.

Very Respectfully

Samuel A. Chase  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Supt of Education  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.



New Orleans La.  
Feb 27 1868.  
Armstrong W.B.

D.O. & D. Magt.  
States that he has  
shipped for the Emma  
no 2, stores for J.  
A. Colver. A. S. A. C.  
at Winesboro La &  
request that they be  
sent to him without  
delay upon the receipt  
of the same.

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## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia Street,

New Orleans, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1868E. J. Sullivan  
A. S. Comm  
Columbia, La

Sir.

I this day shipped by Steamer Emma  
No 2, stores to your care for Dr. A.  
Chover A. S. C. Winnetona La.  
You will please send the same  
on receipt - ~~without delay~~.

Very Respectfully

W. S. Armstrong

D. O. and Q. M. Agent  
B. R. S. A. S. C. La



New Orleans La  
Feb 8. 1868

Asst. Commr. by  
L. S. Warren & Co.

Enclosed vouchers  
for Jan'y 1868.

Caldwell

Paid



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 Julia St.,

New Orleans, La.

February 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr E. J. Sullivan.  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.  
Parish of Caldwell. La  
Sir:

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith. your Vouchers.  
for the month of January, 1868 and  
to inform you that. Mr W. B.  
Armstrong, Q. C. and Q. M.  
Agent. will pay the amount to  
any person you may designate.  
on the same being returned to  
him properly signed.  
Very Respectfully  
(over)



Your Obedient Servant  
 James W. McManis  
 Captain 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
 A. A. A. General.

Major J. D. Callahan  
 The 1st. Art. Co. Cavalry  
 at Fort of Belcher  
 Va.  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
 for the receipt of January 1888  
 in reference to the 1st. Art. Co.  
 Cavalry at Fort of Belcher  
 Va. and I am glad to hear  
 that you will pay the amount to  
 my friend John McManis  
 and the money being disbursed to  
 him properly signed  
 Very Respectfully  
 Yours



S. 67. Bu R. F. A. L. La. 68.

S. 13. Bu R. F. A. L. - La - '68

Office Asst Subst Comm  
Bureau R. F. A. L. Lands  
Parish of Caldwell  
Columbia, La, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sullivan, E. J.  
Asst. Subst. Comm.

Solicit an order of trans-  
portation to New Orleans for  
Benjamin White a destitute  
and blind freedman, who  
wants to go to Mississippi with  
some of his friends, who are going  
there.

See No. 7 Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> '68.

RECEIVED BY BUREAU OF LANDS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA FEB 20 1868

Rec'd H. A. C. 5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist. La. Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

S. 13. Bu R. F. A. L. - La - '68

Headquarters Bureau R. F. A. L.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub District of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Captain E. J. Warren  
H. A. C. Grand

Saml. C. Gold  
Subst Comm  
5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of La

S. 67. Bu R. F. A. L. La. 68.

H. A. C. Bu R. F. A. L.  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Mch 7.

Respectfully returned to  
Mr E. J. Sullivan, A. S. C. G.  
Through Mr S. C. Gold.  
Sub Asst Commissioner  
transportation order enclosed

This transportation is  
furnished upon the  
condition that Benjamin  
White, leaves the State  
and that the Asst Sub  
asst Commissioner be  
personally responsible  
for the same.

By Order of  
Brig. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,  
Asst. Commissioner.

Wm. H. Warren  
Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
Act Asst Adj't Genl

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S. 13. Bu RF & A. S. - '68

Headquarters Bureau RF & A  
5th Sub District of Ga  
Monroe, Ga, March 7. 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr E. J. Sullivan ASAC  
whose attention is called to  
endorsement of the Ash  
Commissioners.

Paul C. Lord  
Sub Asst Commr  
5th Sub Dist of Ga

Rec'd Adm & Sub Dist Ga  
March 7. '68



Columbia La. Feby 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt S. G. Warren  
 U. S. A. Gen B. R. F. & A. S.

Thrs Mr Saml C Gold  
 Sub Asst Commissioner

Capt: - I have the honor to solicit  
 an order of transportation to New  
 Orleans for Benjamin White, a des-  
 titute and blind freedman who wishes  
 to go to Mississippi with some of his  
 friends who are going there

Very Respectfully  
 Yours Obedt Servt  
 O. J. Sullivan  
 Asst Sub Asst Comm  
 B. R. F. & A. S.



Office D.O. & A.A.G. M.B.F. & A.  
New Orleans. La.

Feb 13. 1868  
Armstrong C.B.

D.O. & C.F.M.

Enclosed requisitions  
& receipts in duplicate  
for rations shipped the 1st  
inst for signature & return

The rations to be issued  
in accordance with Cir  
- 11. War Dept. B.F. & H.  
Washington D.C. 1867.

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Letters Recd  
at Columbia

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## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. &amp; D. O., No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

E. J. Sullivan  
 Ad. Thomas  
 Columbus La

Sir

Enclosed please find requesters and receipt  
 no duplicate for return they are given on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst  
 you will please sign and return them at your  
 earliest convenience

The return will be placed in the envelope  
 with circular No. 11 War Department Bureau No. 12  
 Washington D C 1867

Respectfully yours  
 O. L. L. L.

W. B. Armstrong.

W. B. Armstrong, Agent, Bureau of



Office D.O. & D.M. Asst.  
New Orleans La  
Feb'y 17. 1868.  
Armstrong W.R.

Ack. receipt of a/c  
for rent of O.B. Ev-  
erett for Dec & Jan'y  
amounting to \$40.00  
& enclosed check for  
the same.

Request to a requi-  
sition for fuel from Oct.  
1. 64 to the present time  
be made out on the  
enclosed form.







New Orleans La.  
Feb. 20. 1868

W. B. Armstrong.  
D.O. & Secretary

Requests immediate  
attention to reports  
which there has  
been much delay.

Rev. A. D. Armstrong  
by E. J. Sullivan  
Baltimore



Re as Columbia  
by E. Sullivan  
- Leadsell



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. &amp; QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

E. J. Sullivan.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr. Genl.

Columbia La.

Sir;

Your Requisitions for Forage (Form 32) for the months of Oct: & Dec. 1867, are herewith again returned, with attention called to the fact that you have failed to sign the certificates upon the requisitions.

In their present form they are useless, being insufficient vouchers for the issue of forage.

The Requisition for Oct: was filled by ~~himself~~ at Columbia, of Samuel B. Flaitt, and the amt of the purchase voucher, was mailed to you on the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Your requisitions for Nov. & Dec. were rec'd on the 7<sup>th</sup> January, and being incomplete were not filled.

Your requisitions for January & February have not been received at this office.



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## Forages, Horses and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. &amp; QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La.,

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Order No 2, Hq. Qu. Regt. Dist. of La, Aug 6. 1868, requiring you to transfer to the Gen. Agt. & D.O. the public horse in your service, has not been complied with on your part.

Forage for Aug & Feby can therefore only be furnished upon properly approved requisitions.

You are respectfully informed that these requisitions should be forwarded in time to reach this office on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month in which the forage is required.

I enclose herewith blank forms 32 for your use for the months of Aug & Feby, with the request that the same be returned to this office, properly signed, together with those for Oct & Dec, with the least possible delay.

I also enclose forms 27, for the transfer of the horse and other public property for which you are accountable to the Gen. Agent, with the request that you comply with the order above recited without further delay.







Columbia, S.C.  
Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

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New Orleans, La.  
Feb. 21. 1868,

Respectfully returned  
ed, with information  
that the Quarter Master  
has made a mistake  
in the number of pounds  
consequently I can  
not sign the B.L. for  
what I did not  
receive, you will  
go to Mr. Armstrong  
and have the mistake  
rectified, then return  
the B.L. and I will  
sign it.

W. H. Miller S. P. M.  
Clerk

Enclosed B. L.  
for freight shipped  
to Mr. Wm. L. James  
Requests that they  
be signed & returned  
to Mr. Vickburg,  
& E. Conley & Co.

Very Respectfully  
C. P. Duizma  
Actg. Sec. Army  
B. M. R.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]*



Dear Sir  
 Enclosed you will find  
 the B.L. for freight by Street  
 Nova Scotia. Last trip please  
 and return by Str. Tuckering. No  
 C. Conery & Co.

Very Respectfully  
 H. A. Miller  
 Clerk

E. J. Sullivan Esq



New Orleans La  
Feb. 24. 1868

Armstrong W.B.

D.O. & Q.M. Agt.

Enclosed duplicate  
requisitions & receipts  
for rations shipped on  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst per Ste. Walter  
P. Dancer for signature  
& return.



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. &amp; QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. E. J. Sullivan  
 At Home  
 Columbia La  
 Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate receipts & receipts for rations shipped you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst for Thomas Walter B. Dancy you will please sign receipts and receipt and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience!

The rations will be issued in accordance with circular No 11. War Department Bureau W.F. & L. Washington D C 1867

Respectfully your

Obedt Servant

W. B. Armstrong.

D. O. W. L. M. Ayers



New Orleans La.  
 Feby. 26 1868

Special Order  
 No 25.

HEADQUARTERS

Office of Adjutant General

March 10 1868

General

Adjutant General

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## HEADQUARTERS,

*OK* Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 25.

(Extract.)

II.

Capt. W. W. Webb, 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cavalry,  
Having been ordered to report to these Headquarters  
for temporary duty, by virtue of S. O. No. 34, Par. 7 dated  
Headquarters, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.,  
February 24<sup>th</sup> 1868, will, during the temporary absence  
on leave of Mr S. C. Gold, perform the duties of  
Sub Asst. Commissioner, 5<sup>th</sup> Sub District.

By order of Brig. Maj. Genl., R. G. Buchanan, U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Mr. E. J. Sullivan,

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr,

Columbia, La.

Wm. S. Warren  
Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry.  
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B No 25 Bu R F & A L La 68

Headquarters Bureau R F & A L  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans, February 8. 1868.

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Buchanan. A. C. Pot. Maj. Genl.  
U. S. A. & Asst. Commr

States that Mr W B Armstrong  
D O & G M Agent has been instructed  
to send to you 2450 1/2 Rations  
for the destitute in Caldwell  
Parish.

Recd No 5 Sub Dist La, Febr 27. '68

B No 25 Bu R F & A L La '68

Headquarters Bureau R F & A L  
5th Sub District of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, February 27. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr E. J. Sullivan U. S. A. Commr

Saml C. Gold

Sub Asst Commr  
5th Sub Dist of La



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., February 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

*Mr. C. J. Sullivan*

Assistant ~~Sub~~ Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Parish of *Caldwell*... Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that MR. W. B. ARMSTRONG, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

*2450 1/2* RATIONS for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in

accordance with existing instructions. *you will in addition state in your Tri Monthly Report receipt of rations giving bulk in pounds and will in subsequent Tri Monthly Reports state number of pounds remaining on hand.*

*By Order of*

*Genl May Genl R. C. Quisenberry U.S.A.*  
*Asst Commissioner*

*Wm. S. Warner*  
*Capt 39th U.S. Infantry*  
*Acting Asst Adjt General*



New Orleans La  
 Mch 5. 68

Armstrong W.B.

D.O. & D.M. Asst.

Ack receipt of Com of  
 Feby. 27. 68. from this  
 office & returns B.L.  
 for signature.

Mch 5. 68  
 B.

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## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE P. O. &amp; QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La.,

March 5<sup>th</sup>

1868

Mr E. J. Sullivan  
 Al. Horn  
 Columbia La

Sir

In answer to your communication of the  
 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1868. you state that you did  
 not receive the number of Pounds on the B. L. I will  
 state that the weights on the B. L. are given weight  
 not sold. I have returned them again for your  
 signature

Respectfully your  
 Obedt Servant

W. B. Armstrong  
 D. O. U. S. M. Agent



P. 29. Bu RF+AL La '68

Headquarters Bureau RF+AL  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans Febr 29. 1868  
mch 7.

Buchanan R. C.

Post May Genl Asst Commr

Calls attention to the enclosed  
copy of Endorsement of  
Mr W. B. Armstrong N. O.  
J. M. Agnew.

Also directs to render an  
immediate and full  
explanation in relation  
to this matter.

(one enclosure)

Re 2d Genl Sub Dist La March 7 68

P. 29 Bu RF+AL La '68

Headquarters  
Bureau RF+AL  
5th Sub Dist of Louisiana  
New Orleans La, March 7. '68

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr E. J. Sullivan  
Asst Sub Dist Commr

James O. Folk

Sub Dist Commr  
5th Sub Dist of La



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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

191 Julia Street.

New Orleans, La.,

February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. O. J. Sullivan,  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner,  
Parish of Caldwell, La.  
Thru. Mr. S. C. Gold,  
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Sir,

I am directed by the  
Assistant Commissioner to call  
your attention to the enclosed  
copy of Endorsement of Mr. W. B.  
Armstrong, D. O. and Q. M. Agent  
on your communication of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

He also directs, that you  
render an immediate and full



explanation in relation to this  
matter.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdt. Servant,

Merius H. Warner

Capt. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.

A. A. G.



New Orleans La  
March 7, 1881

Benjamin E. B.

D.D. & 2 M. Agt.

Direct the A.S.A.C. to  
forward B. M. Glover the  
supplies consigned to him  
as soon as possible &  
report to him.



**Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 101 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., ~~March~~ 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

*E. O. Sullivan*

Dist. Sub. Dist. Court Rec. No.

*Columbicola* La.

*Li;*

A communication from F. A. Clover, Asst. Sub: Asst: Comd'r, at Winesborough La, under date of 22<sup>nd</sup> Feby, stating that you had advised him of the receipt, at Columbia, of 25 Bbls Meal and 5 Bbls Pork, southern relief supplies, consigned to Mr. Clover: that direct land transportation from Columbia to Winesborough can not be procured for the supplies, the swamp being impassable; and recommending their re-shipment, by water, to Starts Landing, has been referred to this office.

You will please cause said supplies to be reshipped, by the first available transportation, to Mr. Clover at Stars Landing, and report your action to this office without delay.

Very respectfully  
L. D.

*James Thomas*

Bot. Lt. Col & D.O.



New Orleans La

Feb 9. 1868

Carmstrong W.B.

D. S. & Co

Act. receipt of R  
B. Lignoskie Ac for  
bribe for Dec & Jan  
& Enclosed check in  
payment. (\$10.00)







New Orleans La  
March 12 1868

Commissioner of the  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed vouchers for  
Feby. 1868 which will  
be paid to any person  
designated when signed  
and forwarded to the  
D.O. & H.M.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,  
No. 134 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., ..... March 12th 1868.

Mr E. J. Sullivan.

Asst. Dir. Asst. Commissioner.

Columbia La.

Sir.

I am directed by the  
Assistant Commissioner to transmit your  
Vouchers for the month of February 1868. and  
to inform you that Mr W. B. Armstrong.  
D. O. and I M Agent will pay the amount  
to any person you may designate.  
upon the same being returned to him  
properly signed.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

Frederick W. Walker

Capt. 39th U.S. Infy. A. B. B. Genl.



B. 45. Bu A F & M. La '68

Headquarters Bureau A F & M  
District of Louisiana  
New Orleans La, March 21. 1868

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Rachanan. Post Maj Genl R.C.  
Act Commissioner

Directs that you forward  
to these Headquarters,  
without further delay the  
explanation called for  
in communication of the  
29 ult from these Headquarters.

A. H. L. 5th Sub Dist of La.  
March 27. 68

B. 45. Bu A F & M. La '68

Headquarters Bureau A F & M  
5th Sub District of Louisiana  
Monroe, La, March 27. '68

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr. E. J. Sullivan  
A. S. Harris

A. H. L. 5th Sub Dist of La.  
Capt H. J. Cavalry  
Sub Dist Comm 5th Sub Dist of La



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HEADQUARTERS  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La.,

March 21 1868.

Mr. C. J. Sullivan.

Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner,

Parish of Caldwell, La.

Thro Capt. W. W. Webb

Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that  
you forward to these Headquarters, without further  
delay, the explanation called for in communication  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. from these Headquarters.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

M. W. Webb

Capt 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.

A. A. G.



New Orleans La  
Mch 24. 68

Chas Frank B.  
Gen Supt. E. B.

Request to the A. S. A. B.  
to forward his monthly  
- report - for Feby.

Hopes in future to receive  
it promptly.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr C. J. Sullivan.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Parish Caldwell, La.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the "Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm's Monthly Report" required of you on the last day of each month, has not yet been received for the month ending February 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

You will make and forward the same to this office with as little delay as possible.

In future I hope to receive this report promptly.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servt.

Frank A. Chase

Genl. Supt. of Education  
Bureau R. F. and A. L. La.



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Headquarters Bu R. & S. L.  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Buckanan B. & W. L. R. & S.  
Act. Commissioner

States that B. & W. L. Col  
Edgar C. Bennet B. & W. L. R. & S.  
has been instructed to ship  
you 4140 Rations for  
destitutes of your  
Parish.

B. & W. L. R. & S. L. - 168

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Headquarters Bu R. & S. L.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana  
Memor April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr E. J. Sullivan  
A. S. L.

Sam. C. Good  
Sub Act Commr  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist of Louisiana



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Mr. C. J. Sullivan

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Caldwell, La.,

(Thro' Mr. S. C. Gold)

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bvt Lieut Col EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, 4140. RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas H. Warren

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,  
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.



Adm. Genl. Am. C. & G.  
New Orleans, La.  
1868.

Asst. Commr. in.

W. H. Sterling A. C. G.

Transmitted to E. J.  
Sullivan A. S. A. Commr.  
Vouchers for April 1868,  
informs him that  
they will be paid by  
E. C. Bureau D. O. & C.  
upon their being returned  
properly signed.

RECEIVED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.,

1868.

*M. J. Sullivan*

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of *Caldwell* La.

(Through

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.)

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for  
the month of *April* 1868, and to inform you that

Bvt Lieut Col Edgar C. Beman, D. O. & A. A. D. M.,  
will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being  
returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*M. J. Sullivan*

Captain 1st U. S. Inf., Act'g Ass't Adj't Gen'l.



Office Gen Supt E.C.  
New Orleans La.  
Apr 16. 1888.

Chase Frank B.

Gen Supt. E.C.

States that the A. S. A.  
C.'s report for Mch. 68  
had not been received &  
calls attention to letters  
from his office dated re-  
spectively Jan'y 25. & Mch  
24 1888)



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr E. J. Sullivan  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.  
Orleans Caldwell, La.  
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that  
your "Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Monthly Report."  
for the month ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868 has  
not been received at this office.

You will forward the same with  
as little delay as possible.

Your attention is invited to letters  
from this office of date March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 also  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1865.

You will report why the  
Reports called for have not been forwarded  
at the proper time.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Frank A. Chase

Genl. Supt of Education

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands



New Orleans La  
 April 17/1888

General E. C.

D. D. & Co.

Transmits two bills of  
 lading dated Feb 22/68  
 for freight as follows:

42 bbls Corn Meal  
 7 " Pork  
 5 Cases Clothing  
 1 Bk. Sty.

Certificates to be signed  
 & returned.

admiral's command

JOHN C. MALLORY

1203.



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr E. A. Sullivan  
 Asst. Dist. Asst. Commr, Arts.  
 Columbia Co.  
 Sir;

I have the honor herewith to transmit Two  
 Original Bills of Lading dated Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1868,  
 for freight as follows:-

- (1<sup>st</sup>) 42 Bbls Corn Meal, & 7 Bbls Pot.  
 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 5 Cases Clothing & 1 Package L<sup>y</sup>.

with the request that you will endorse certificates  
 of Weight and Measurement and return  
 the same to this office with as little delay  
 as possible.

Very respectfully  
 Your obt. Servt.  
 [Signature]  
 Bot. Lt. Col. & QO.



Office D. O. L. M. Apr 15  
New Orleans. La.  
Apr. 22. 69

Armstrong GVB

late D. O. &c.

States that in making  
up his Forage account he does  
not find E. J. Smith's  
requisition for Sept.

He encloses one filled  
up for signature &  
requests that it be signed  
& returned.

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Office of D. O. & L. Lt. Asst Bureau R. F. A. L.  
New Orleans April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mr. C. L. Sullivan A. S. A. Com Bureau R. F. A. L. Columbia La  
Sir,

I find on making up my Forage account -  
I have not your requisition on file in this Office for your Forage  
for the month of September 1867 - I inclose your filed requisition for  
September will you please sign and return it to me with as  
little delay as possible - and oblige yours Respectfully.

W. B. Armstrong -  
Late D. O. & L. Lt. Asst  
Bureau R. F. A. L.

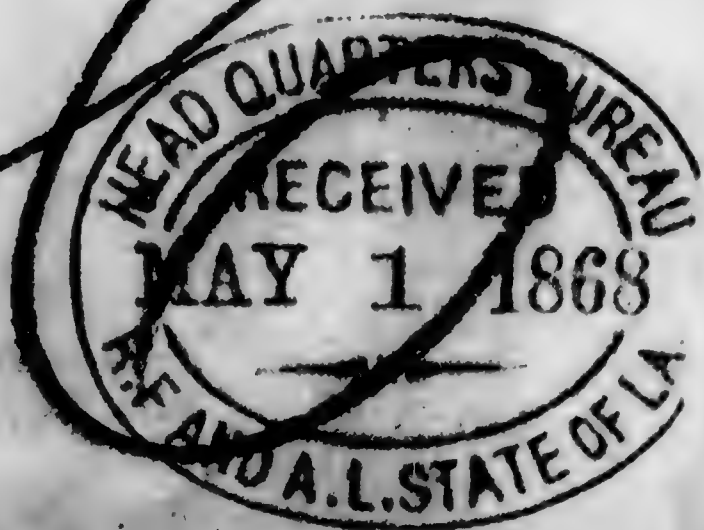


N<sup>o</sup>.

Columbia La  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Sullivan E. D.  
 Asst. Sub Asst. Comm.  
 Bu. B. & A. S.

Forwards Inspection  
 Report for the month  
 ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868,  
 and states that he was  
 unable to forward it  
 sooner on account of  
 sickness.



Rec<sup>d</sup> Office A. L. S. May 1 1868

E. B. p. 56. Off. A. L. S. &amp; C.

H<sup>o</sup> Q<sup>u</sup> Bu. B. & A. S.  
 State of Louisiana  
 Office Actg Asst. Insp: Genl  
 New Orleans May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
 Mr E. D. Sullivan Asst.  
 Sub Asst. Comm. Caldwell  
 Parish for completion.

The "caption" does not  
 state for what month or  
date this report is intended,  
 nor is it signed.

Negligences of this kind  
 will not be tolerated in  
 future.

By command of  
 Asst. Maj Genl O. B. Buchanan  
 Assistant Commissioner

*Walter K. Keener*  
 Asst. Secy 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
 Actg Asst. Insp: General



Columbia Pa. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Capt D. A. Ward  
A. A. I. I. I.

Captain: I have the  
honor to transmit herewith "Monthly  
Inspection Report" for March. Owing to  
sickness I was unable to forward this  
Report sooner

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
J. J. Sullivan  
Adj. Genl. & Asst. Commr  
S. R. I. & A. Co.



Office of D.O. Magt.

New Orleans La. June 10. 68.

Seaman E.C.

Put L. Col. & D.O.

Returns Substantive  
 Ac for May. 1868. for Port  
 rection.

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## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. &amp; QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., June 10<sup>th</sup>

1868

Mr. E. J. Sullivan

Commissioner

Savannah La

Sir

I have the honor to return your letter as  
 accounts for the month of May 1868: for accounts  
 duplicate statements are required. There is 8<sup>th</sup> Per  
 difference between vouchers & abstracts 48<sup>th</sup> That difference  
 between vouchers and abstracts - you have provided no  
 vouchers for the issue to freedpeople - you will give  
 this your immediate attention,

Respectfully yours

Wm. L. Brown

Wm. L. Brown

Act. Comm. Bure. P. O. &amp; Q. M. A. G. T.



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Office Asst. Surg. Gen.

Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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De Loumestone Mr Chas.  
A. S. A. C.

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States that the public  
roads in the outskirts  
of Columbia are being  
guarded by armed  
firemen and ask  
instructions in regard  
to same.

See L.B. # 65-



See S. B. #63-

Bureau. R. F. &amp; A. L.

Columbiana La

June 30th 1865

Mr Samuel C. Gold

Subapt Commr.

Sir

I have the honor to submit to you the following Report - asking what action I shall take -

For the last few nights there has been several Freedmen - led principally by one calling himself Henry. meeting nightly on the main road on the outskirts of this village - all armed with Guns & Pistols - declaring that they will not allow any one to pass said road - under the penalty of being shot. The civil authorities have complained to me about it - and I do not know how I shall proceed in this matter - for fear of going beyond my duties - I ask for instructions how to act -

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Chas De Louenshorn

To  
Mr Samuel C Gold.Sgt Subapt Commr  
Columbiana Parish



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Lieut N H Webster*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Caldwell Parish*

for the month ending *March 31<sup>st</sup>*

1866.

Forwarded

*April 1<sup>st</sup>*

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Rec. B. R. F. and A. L.,

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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Saml W. Webster*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Franklin & Caldwell*

for the month ending *April 30<sup>th</sup>*

1866.

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*May 1<sup>st</sup>*

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9 North Main Street  
Caldwell

~~Months of~~

1866-1867

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



*Saml W H Webster*

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *Catahoula*

for the Month ending on the *thirtieth* day of *April*

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 16 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSER OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.	REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Bartons and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.					
		Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.	Aggregate.																				
W. B. Adams	Adams	6	4	1	11	1	1	4	4	10	24				110		80	40	10			4				9 00	14 crops			
W. B. Adams	Adams Daily	2	4		6	1			1	7				35		18	33					6						14 crops		
L. H. Borden	Borden	3	4	1	8			6	3	9	17			30		35	65	8								5 00				
Boyle & Suckler	Winechuck	1	2		3			1	1	2	5			40		30	40	1	2							6 25				
Wm. D. B. B.	Wm. D. B. B.	7	8	2	17			12	5	17	35			140		50	10	200	18							4 75				
Philip Brown	Little Prattle	3	3		6	1	5	1	7	13				60		40	100	2				4				4 00	14 cotton			
William Brown	Smith	1	1		2					2				25		25	50		2							11 00				
Edna Carter	Wiggins	2	4	3	9	1		1	2	11				60		40	100		2			4				12 00	14 crops 3 children for food			
R. L. De Sha	C. Brown	2	1		3					4				40		30	70		4							10 00				
H. D. Haynes	Haynes	4	13		17	2		4	3	9	26			100		40	140	14								7 50				
Allen Rider	Widder	1	3		4			5	1	6	10			40		20	60	4				3						Hands received one bale of cotton each. One woman only		
P. Hamilton	Brown	1	1		2			3	3	5				25		20	45	1				2						14 cotton		
Alex. Hinder	Hinder	1	1		2					2				6		30	36	2								6 50				
John A. Jones	Jones	7	8	1	16	1	1	4	6	23				180		25	235	3	13							12 00	2 children for food			
John A. Jones	Jones	1	2		3			2	2	6				20		15	35					3						14 crops 14 children for food		
John A. Jones	Jones	5	6	3	14	1	6	6	13	27				40		30	70					14						Hands given 20 bales of cotton 200 bushels corn for seed		
J. J. Mathews	Mathews	3	4	1	8	1	5	2	8	18				40		25	65	7								7 75	3 children for food			
J. H. Mathews	Mathews	6	6	2	14			6	6	21				100		75	175	13								10 50	7 children for food			
J. H. Morris	Brown Ridge	9	9	1	19	1	3	8	12	33				140		80	220	1				17				6 00	Contract regular. 3 children for food			
J. H. Morris	Lyons	3	6		9			1	3	4	13			40		35	75					9							* 3 bales cotton + 45 bush corn for money	
J. Pettit	Pettit	2	4	1	7	1		2	3	10				50		22	72		1			6				10 00	* 4 bales cotton + 45 bush corn for money			
Mrs. J. A. Pierce	Ellen Green	2	4		6	1	1	3	5	13				35		25	60					8							* 3 bales cotton + 45 bush corn	
Chas. E. Ramage	Ramage	5	6		11	1	2	2	5	17				100		50	150					11				8 00	2 children for food			
D. J. Russell	Russell	6	4	1	11	1		6	7	14	31			145		80	225					14							* 4 bales cotton + 45 bush corn for money	
J. D. Shupler	Brown	1	1		2			1	1	2	4			25		10	35	2								4 00				
John Stivers	Stivers	1			1					1				15		10	25		1							12 00				
Mrs. A. Thomas	Red Creek	3	4	2	9			6	2	8	20			90		25	115	3				9				6 00	4 crops			
Mrs. Winkler	Leis	3	2	1	6			1	1	7				65		50	115		1			4				11 62	4 bales cotton + 45 bush corn for money			
H. D. Warburton	Warburton	4	8	3	15	1	4	3	8	24				75		85	160	6				9							* 4 bales cotton + 45 bush corn for money	
Totals		94	131	21	246	4	12	76	71	163	489	=	=	=	1857	=	1130	10	30	11	93	26	=	137	=	=	8 82	=	=	12 1/2

STATION: *Applomb La*  
DATE: *May 1st* 1866.

NOTE—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.  
NOTE—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.  
NOTE—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Asst. Insp. Freedmen,  
Parish of *Catahoula*



all the plantations reported within are in Franklin Parish. The freedmen throughout that parish with very few exceptions are dissatisfied so far as I ascertained (not being allowed in many cases to see the freedmen themselves) they have been forced to contract with certain parties, generally with their former owners. Very few of them are better off than I know what they are working for and are in fact no better off than when they were slaves.

Attention is called to the tri-monthly report of April 16<sup>th</sup> & the special report of April 18<sup>th</sup> in which one party is reported by name & full particulars given in regard to the above mentioned parish.

The parish is situated back from the river & other lines of communication & during the war was but little disturbed by either army. & I was informed there that a great part of it had not been visited by any Govt officer since the war until I inspected it.

I received several threats of personal injury before I entered the parish but was very little interfered with except that in most cases I was not permitted to see the freedmen.



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF  
*Leut. Gust. A. Webster, R.C.*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Caldwell & Franklin, La.*

for the month ending *May 31<sup>st</sup>*

1866.

Forwarded *June* 1866

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All the plantations reported within are in Caldwell Parish. I have been unable to visit ~~the plantations~~ owing to the high stage of water. - That Parish is very easy of access from Ashita, Madison or Calatahocha than from here. While within three or four miles of Franklin are very convenient to this. I can only reach Minnabrough, the Parish Seat of Franklin, by ferrying over eight miles of water or by going around through Ashita or Calatahocha a distance of twenty or eighty miles.

With the exception of seven, all the plantations reported within are in the Pine Hill country. When the freedmen are scattered about only three or four at a place - generally at a distance from any neighbors - working poor land at small wages - They are not so content & quiet here as on the larger plantations on the river - I receive more complaints from this section both from the planters & freedmen, than from any other. I think that the negroes do much better where they are large numbers can work together on the same plantation. Many of these plantations are old overseers who never owned slaves and they are generally more severe and exacting than the old slave owners. - Only two plantations in the Hills have entered into contract with the Bureau, and few of them have any written contracts & will not make them. Consequently I find it very difficult to settle differences between the two parties and I anticipate great difficulty at the end of the year when the accounts are to be settled. The freedmen often do not know what wages they are to get and the planter will ~~bring in some~~ <sup>bring in</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>bring in</sup> money advanced or a bill of goods purchased enough in ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> to eat up the laborers wages & bring him a little in debt to his employer. They rarely ever keep a regular book ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> laborer, but show a receipt from some merchant for goods purchased which may have been for the laborer but is more likely not to have been. (~~I have heard the following explanation from~~ <sup>planters</sup> ~~planters~~ <sup>visiting it was</sup> ~~we did intend to pay the negro a wage, and will make~~ <sup>it all out of them in one way or another and all the planters in the country</sup> ~~could prevent it.~~ <sup>"they will grow with they come back in the morning again"</sup>)

Some planters charge the freedmen \$3.00 per day for every day lost when sick & when sick charge them their rations. - Where parties enter into contract with the Bureau I stop both these charges. - Some planters do not furnish sufficient clothing when they contract (verbally) to do so. - I have seen two plantations where the younger negroes, but old enough to work in the field, had no clothing except corn sacks with holes cut for the head & arms.

In compliance with Circular letter of April 8<sup>th</sup> 1863 in regard to the use of arms by overseers. I have to report the plantation of Dr. Saml. Smith on the Ashita River. - ~~Mr~~ Barnett the overseer on the place is reported as constantly going around to the fields with the laborers. On the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. he had a little difficulty with a negro woman, he threatened to strike her and she ran, he then drew his pistol & threatened to shoot her if she did not halt - she stopped when he advanced & struck her two or three blows with his hand. The negroes on the place report that Barnett is in the habit of going to the fields armed. The only witnesses in this case are negroes on the place and they are afraid to make any statement; they think will come to the ears of their employer. Moses Dollard, Leanna Baldwin & Nancy Smith all colored are the most important witnesses.



REPORT		Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of <i>Calumet and Franklin</i>										for the Month ending on the <i>thirty-first</i> day of <i>May</i> 1866.										State of Louisiana												
NAME OF OWNER OR LESSOR OF PLANTATION.		NAME OF PLANTATION.		NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS AND EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.						No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.		Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.	
				WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.																									
				CHILDREN.					CHILDREN.																									
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarantine, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		
1. <i>J. C. Bridges Jr.</i>	<i>J. C. Bridges Jr.</i>	4	4			8							8					55			40		95					8						<i>1/4 of crop</i>
2. <i>J. D. Blanks</i>	<i>Blanks (part of)</i>	3	3			6	1	1	3	4	9							50			30		80			5								<i>12 50</i>
3. <i>Mrs. Bryant</i>	<i>Bryant.</i>	3	1	1	1	6			1	2	3	9						30			40		70		6									<i>5 00</i>
4. <i>Mrs. Elys Corgrove</i>	<i>Corgrove</i>	5	4			9				5	5	14						60			85		85		8			1						<i>1/10 of crop - paid for all time lost in bad weather re.</i>
5. <i>J. J. Couch</i>	<i>Couch.</i>	3	3	1	1	7				1	1	8						35			35		70		3			3						<i>1/10 cotton &amp; 1/10 corn - 3 children for rations &amp; clothing.</i>
6. <i>L. Curry</i>	<i>Curry</i>	1				1						1						4			13		17			1								<i>10 00</i>
7. <i>J. H. Ellis</i>	<i>Anderson.</i>	3	1	1	3	6				3	3	6	12					35			30		55			6								<i>7 00</i>
8. <i>A. H. Faulkner</i>	<i>Andalusia.</i>	13	13		1	26	3	6	10	18	44							300			100		350			3	1	23						<i>1 man &amp; 1/2 built a gin house - 1 girl for rations &amp; clothing.</i>
9. <i>C. S. Ferguson</i>	<i>Cohenhagen.</i>	4	1			5						5						16			38		44			5								<i>13 00</i>
10. <i>H. B. Grayson</i>	<i>H. B. Grayson</i>	3	6	3	1	13				1	4	5	18					80			25		105		7	3								<i>5 50</i>
11. <i>H. B. Gibson</i>	<i>H. B. Gibson</i>	1	1			2					1	3						10			18		28											<i>1/10 of crop - woman working for herself.</i>
12. <i>J. H. Gray</i>	<i>Black Bayou</i>	1	3	1		4			1	3	3	5	9					15			50		65		1	3								<i>7 36</i>
13. <i>Grayson &amp; Johnson</i>	<i>Grayson &amp; Johnson</i>	3	3	3	3	10				1	4	5	15					90			30		110		6									<i>9 00</i>
14. <i>J. H. Grayson</i>	<i>H. J. Grayson</i>		1	3		3				4		4	7					25			35		60											<i>1/10 of crop.</i>
15. <i>J. H. Grayson</i>	<i>H. J. Grayson</i>	3	4	1	3	10	1	1	3	4	14							50			30		80											<i>1/10 of crop.</i>
16. <i>J. H. Grayson</i>	<i>Grayson &amp; Johnson</i>	3	4	1	1	9						9						50			35		75											<i>1/10 of crop.</i>
17. <i>J. H. Grayson</i>	<i>H. J. Grayson</i>	1	1			3					1	3						20			30		40											<i>1/10 of crop - woman for rations &amp; clothing.</i>
18. <i>J. H. Grayson</i>	<i>H. J. Grayson</i>	3	3			5				3	4	6	11					35			30		65											<i>1/10 of crop - 1 white woman for rations &amp; clothing.</i>
19. <i>J. H. Grayson</i>	<i>H. J. Grayson</i>	3	1	1		4						4						40			30		70		3									<i>1/10 of crop - boy for rations &amp; clothing.</i>
20. <i>Elizabeta Pierce</i>	<i>Grayson &amp; Johnson</i>	3	5		3	10				3	3	5	15					45			10		55		10									<i>4 00</i>
21. <i>J. B. Powell</i>	<i>Hope.</i>	4	3		1	8				3	5	7	15					40			30		70		8									<i>9 00</i>
22. <i>Elizabeth Powers</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	1				1						1						30			10		30		1									<i>3 50</i>
23. <i>L. Reditt</i>	<i>Lysoris</i>	7	6			13	1	5	6	13	35							50			30		70			13								<i>13 00</i>
24. <i>Rayon Ryan</i>	<i>A. Ryan</i>	3	1			4				1	3	4	8					18			30		40			2			1					<i>17 50</i>
25. <i>Samuel H. Rediffell</i>	<i>Ray Rediffell</i>	1	1		1	3						3						5			13		17		1									<i>2 00</i>
26. <i>Frederic</i>	<i>Frederic</i>	3	6			9	1	1	5	7	14	33						45			35		80		3			7						<i>15 00</i>
27. <i>P. R. Smith</i>	<i>Bellvue</i>	5	7	1		13		1	6	6	13	36						100			40		140		2			11						<i>4 35</i>
28. <i>John Stuart</i>	<i>Stuart Creek</i>	2	3	1		5	1	1		1	3	8						42			58		94					5						<i>1/10 of crop.</i>
29. <i>R. G. Scott</i>	<i>R. G. Scott</i>	1	1			2				1	1	2	4					15			30		45		3									<i>9 00</i>
Totals		84	87	16	16	303	2	9	44	73	128	531						1360			555		2145		60	38	1	83						<i>8 33 1/2</i>

STATION: *Columbia, La.*DATE: *June 1st* 1866.

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 NOTE—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.  
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*Samuel H. Rediffell*  
 Asst. Insp. Freedmen,  
 Parish of *Calumet and Franklin*



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*A. G. Webster.*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Baldwin & Frank* *his* La.

for the month ending *June*  
*30th* 1866.

Forwarded *July 18th* 1866

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This report only includes plantations in Caldwell Parish and in the Pine Hill section. Very few freedmen are found at a place in this portion of the Dist. & the plantations are so widely separated & so far from the roads that only a few can be visited during a month & attempt to do other necessary business. - Until very recently the water has been so high to visit other portions of the Dist. & in fact there is so much business in this Parish that I can find but little time to visit Franklin now that the water will permit.

Circular letter of May 31<sup>st</sup> from your Office was not received until June 26<sup>th</sup> & consequently I have had no time to ascertain the loss by the overflow. - but from what I have seen, I think the loss from that cause in this Parish has been very light - the greater loss has been by the hail & wind storms - those storms have not entirely destroyed any of the crop, but they have injured it to a great extent through some portions of this Dist. - The small amt. of the planted land overflowed, has now been re-planted & is in a fair way to make a good crop.

Many complaints are made to me by planters that their freedmen are breaking their contracts & going into other Parishes for employment. - I have not yet been able to get any of these returned from Parishes out of my Dist. which circumstance is causing some dissatisfaction among the planters.

Some complaints are also made to me by freedmen that they are discharged from plantations without receiving back pay.

I am kept so constantly employed of late in attending to these complaints that I have but little time to make my reports or attend to other office business.

I have applied for permission to visit New Orleans to explain the above difficulties & obtain more definite instructions.

In compliance with circular letter, dated April 28<sup>th</sup> from your office, I have the honor to report the two following cases, viz. 1<sup>st</sup> Esther Harrison, a freedwoman, on contract No. 28 from this Dist. complains that she was knocked down & stamped upon by her employer, Mr. Wm. Paulknee, while her child was being beaten by Mrs. K. - her employers wife. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Barret Bogart, in the employment of Mrs. Nancy Ruffins, cutting & chopping wood - furnishing half the team & paying half the expenses for half the wood - overworked & beat one of his oxen to death - he could not make a satisfactory settlement with Mrs. K. for the ox & went to some of the white people for advice. Upon his return the next morning, he was met at Mrs. K. by a hired man & Mr. Ward & John Combs (all white) who presented loaded pistols at his head & compelled him to consent to give up a part of oxen belonging to himself, to Mrs. K. to compensate for the damage he had done him, and ordered him to leave that section of the country, threatening to kill him if he returned (Barret's own cost \$75.00 & Mrs. K. \$25.00) - Esther Smith, Ben Pollard, Julia Young, Harry Low & Sarah Mitchell, freedmen, are the witnesses in the 1<sup>st</sup> case - there are no witnesses, except the parties concerned, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> case. - I have referred both of these cases to the civil authorities for settlement. - No action has yet been taken. - I intend to present the cases to the



Grand Jury, when it  
meets, which will be  
in October next.

For Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 22<sup>nd</sup> Regt. Ill.  
+ Asst. Surg. Fredman



Monthly Report of

for the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

of Louisiana

1866

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.										KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS EMPLOYED, UNDER NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED, AND VALUE OF CROPS.										No. of Acres Cultivated.	Average Monthly Wages.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

L. H. Webster.

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of Caldwell Franklin La.

for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Forwarded

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Caldwell and Franklin  
 for the Month ending on the thirty-first day of July 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE	NAME OF PLANTATION	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen	Average Monthly Wage	REMARKS						
		WORKING HANDS					Aged and Helpless						Acres of Sugar	Acres of Cotton	Acres of Rice	Acres of Tobacco	Acres of Corn	Acres of other Cereals	Total Acres Cultivated	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages	Rations and Wages	Wages only	Share of Crop										
		Male	Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total																								
1. J. A. Bennett	Hopewell	8	4		12			5	4	9	21		300					2	10						12	20							
2. J. A. Bennett	Pelland Bayou	8	4	1	14			4	4	8	22		150	11					8						15	65						3 women + 4 children for rations, clothing & 1/2 net profits of crop & pay for expenses	
3. J. A. Bennett	J. C. Barrow	3	2		5			1	2	4	12		28	30					5						10	12						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
4. J. A. Bennett	J. C. Barrow's	3	2		5			1			6		40	5					5						10	12						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
5. J. A. Bennett	Chaplin's	1			1						1		18	12											1							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
6. J. A. Bennett	H. Ferrand's	3	2		4	1	1	4	3	9	13		=	40					4						8	16						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
7. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	1			1			1	1	2	4		18	10					1						8	10						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
8. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	4	4	1	9			1	6	3	15		85	45					6						7	39						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
9. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	1			1						2		18	12											1							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
10. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	4	4	1	10			1	1	1	3		18	50					4						8	16						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
11. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	3	2		5			8			7		40	40					3						7	39						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
12. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	2	2		4						4		18	50					4						7	39						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
13. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	1			1			1		1	2		=	=					1						1							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
14. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	2	1		3			1	1	4			20	15					2						1							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
15. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	2	1		3			1	1	4			=	=					2						1							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
16. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	4	6	2	13			7	6	9	24		25	40					8						10	36						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
17. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	1	1	1	3						3		18	12											1							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
18. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	1	1		2			2	2	4			18	12											1							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
19. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	4	5		9			1	6	4	11		20	12					1						8	16						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
20. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	5	4		9			1	7	1	16		20	12					1						10	36						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
21. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	3	1	1	6			4	2	6	16		20	12					2						4	10						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
22. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	1			1						1		=	=					1						15	30						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
23. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	4	7		11	1	1		6	8	19		180	40											10							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
24. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	8	8	1	17			4	8	7	14		48	30											400							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
25. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	2	2		4			2	2	4	10		10	10											30							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
26. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	2	1	1	4			1		1	5		19	10											4							as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
27. J. A. Bennett	J. H. Haskins	6	1		7			2	1	3	10								7						18	40						as per for way of corn lost before dividing 1/4 of cotton & 1/2 of rice - 50 barrels of corn to	
Totals		78	60	9	147	2	2	61	43	116	372	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	1096	=	=	=	=	=	18	46	8	53	30	400	10	83	All the plantations borne on this report are in Caldwell Parish.



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Lieut. Gust. Webster S. S.

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of <sup>ss</sup>Franklin and <sup>Caldwell</sup> La.

for the month ending August  
Thirty-first 1866.

Forwarded September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

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All the Plantations reported within are in Franklin Parish. I have visited only a few points just in the edge of that Parish — I do not consider that it would be safe for me to make a thorough tour of that portion of my District without a guard. — All the good & reliable citizens of that section advise me not to go much about in there or to ride far back from the river by myself.

Reports are frequently made to me of acts of cruelty & injustice practiced upon the freedmen in that Parish. But I have not yet had an opportunity to investigate any of the cases sufficiently to make a correct report of them. — I shall visit the Parish Seat of that Parish when the Court meets there, and will then make thorough inquiries into all abuses and report upon them.

Yours A. S. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Adj. Gen. U. S. A.



*Leitch, L. H. Webster, L. H.* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *Franklin and Caldwell*  
 for the Month ending on the *Thirty-first* day of *August* 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER EACH, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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STATION: *Columbia, La.*  
 DATE: *September 1st* 1866.

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*L. H. Webster*  
*1st Lieut. L. H. and Asst. Insp. Freedmen,*  
*Parish of Franklin and Caldwell*



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Leut. Wm. H. Webster, M.C.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Franklin & Caldwell La.

for the month ending October

31<sup>st</sup>

1866.

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Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

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All the plantations reported within are in Caldwell Parish - They comprise a few small & poor places just on the line adjoining Winn Parish. - The most of these hands are very ignorant & have been hired for little or no wages - not knowing themselves for what they are working. - Only a few scattering plantations remain to be reported in this Parish & those few are of minor importance - but two or three hands being employed on each. - Franklin Parish has not yet been thoroughly inspected by me. I have not yet probably reported more than half the plantations in that Parish & cannot do so for reasons stated in former reports. - Two important cases of difficulty between Freedmen & Whites have been reported to me during the month, viz - Case 1. "Lip Smith, a Freedman employed on Mr. A. W. Faulkner's plantation had had some words with Mrs. F. - in regard to work in Mr. F.'s absence. A few days after, her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Hough, came to the place and beat Smith over the head with a heavy cane. - Smith came to town to see me during the session of the Grand Jury, to have the case laid before them - upon his return to the plantation, he was attacked by Mr. Douglass Hastings, a white man in the employ of Mr. F. - for having left the place without permission & after some words Hastings broke a walking stick over Smith's head, then started to walk away, but turned, drew a pistol & shot the negro, inflicting a severe wound, from which he will not soon recover. - Hastings has been indicted by the Grand Jury for this offence, but his trial postponed until the next session of the Dist. Court. - Case 2. "Kit Wilkerson, Freedman employed by Mrs. M. Marchall, in this Parish, enters complaint against Mr. James Sharrell, a nephew of Mrs. M. - Sharrell had some difficulty with Wilkerson about a negro boy, when Sharrell became enraged, drew a pistol & snapped a cap at Wilkerson, then cocking his pistol again, dared him to open his mouth, telling him that if he did he (Sharrell) would blow his brains out. The Grand Jury failed to find a bill against Sharrell, altho' he had run away to escape punishment.



Monthly Report of *Leont. H. Webster*, Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *Franklin & Caldwell*, State of Louisiana, for the Month ending on the *thirty-first* day of *October*, 1865.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.								KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Hands.	Average Monthly Wages.					
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.																						
																															Male.	Female.	
1 J. M. Anderson	J. M. Anderson's	1	1	1	3			1	2	3	6				12	8	20															1/2 of Crop.	
5 Mrs. L. S. Anderson	Mrs. L. S. Anderson's	3	3	1	7			1	4	5	14				35	30	65	3														200 1/4 of Crop - Feed + clothe themselves.	
3 J. C. Brown	J. C. Brown's	1	1		2			2	2	4				25	30	45	1															600 no wages.	
4 A. H. Beavers	A. H. Beavers	1			1					1				20	25	45	1																500 1/2 of Crop + find 1/2 of their provisions.
5 Thos. S. Crawford	Thos. S. Crawford's	2	2		4					4				25	15	40		2															1000 1/2 of Crop.
6 Lewis Cox	Lewis Cox's	1			1					1				5	10	15																	400 for 1/2 of Crop + 1/4 for 2 bales of Cotton.
7 Nathan M. Davis	Nathan M. Davis	4	3	3	10	1	2	5	8	18				40	60	100	1																300
8 James Dunn	James Dunn's	1			1					1				10	5	15		1															100 of Crop, rations, clothing &c.
9 J. A. Dial	Cherry Grove	5	5		10	1	6	4	11	21				60	45	105																	300 Children have no wages.
10 J. S. Girard	J. S. Girard's	3	3	3	9					9				75	35	110	4	5															700
11 Henry Hendrix	Henry Hendrix's	1			1					1				6	6	12		1															For 2 bales of Cotton.
12 Asa Kirkland	Asa Kirkland's	1	2		3			1	1	2	6			25	15	40																	1000
13 Joseph Kogill's	Joseph Kogill's	1			1					1				15	15	30		1															000 no wages.
14 J. S. Proulx	J. S. Proulx's	1			1			1	1	2				=	=	=	1																400
15 Mrs. M. B. Patten	Mrs. M. B. Patten's	2	1		3			1	1	2	4			8	6	14		3															500
16 J. S. Stringer	J. S. Stringer's	1	2	1	4			2	1	3	8			25	=	25																	100 of Crop.
17 Godfrey Thomas	Godfrey Thomas	2	1	1	4			5	1	6	10			20	15	35																	100 of Crop + furnish themselves.
18 J. S. Tidwell	J. S. Tidwell's	1	2		3					3				40	25	75																	new 3 bales cotton + 30 bushels of corn.
19 John A. Whitten	John A. Whitten's	2			2			1	1	2	3			5	10	20		2															500
20 J. S. Welch	J. S. Welch's	1	1		2			1	1	2	4			9	12	21																	000 Rations, clothing &c. for whole family.
		27	32	12	71	2	23	51	76	122				465	369	832	14	15	29	47													433



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OF

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Thos. H. Webster, D.P.C.

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of Franklin & Caldwell La.

for the month ending Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

1866.

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December 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Consolidated Report of

for the Year ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Franklin & Caldwell  
day of Tenth December 1866.

State of Louisiana,

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSER OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools	No. of Chil- dren attend- ing schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.								KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.	REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.							Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.						
		CHILDREN.			Total.	CHILDREN.			Total.	Aggregate.																				
		Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.																						
Caldwell Parish	Month of March.	181	200	31	20	432	6	13	104	133	276	708		3355	1246	4601	81	114		197	35			850	7240 = 115					
"	" May.	84	87	16	16	303	2	9	44	73	188	331		1260	585	2145	60	38	1	83			835	89300 = 47						
"	" June.	59	66	20	12	157	3	8	47	67	184	281		812	718	1530	18	42		63			720	3097120 = 12						
"	" July.	78	62	9	7	158	3	10	61	43	116	272		1096	569	1664	18	46	8	56	400		1083							
"	" October.	27	32	12	5	76		2	23	21	46	122		463	369	832	14	15		47			433							
"	Totals	439	447	88	60	1024	12	42	279	337	690	1714	=	6986	=	3787	=	10772	191	253	9	446	25	400	782	Share of crop will average about one third				
Franklin Parish	Month of April.	94	131	21	20	266	4	12	76	71	163	429		1827	1158	1030	11	93	26	127			832							
"	" August.	73	111	13	11	207	4	9	73	83	169	376		1297	778	2095	46	93		69			819							
"	" September.	27	161	23	26	337	7	14	120	131	262	599		3000	983	2985	110	135		92			843							
"	Totals	393	403	57	57	810	15	35	269	375	594	1404		5727	2931	10809	249	243		288			881	Share of crop						
Aggregate of the Parishes		722	850	145	117	1834	27	77	274	553	1284	3118		12136	7718	16863	440	508	9	734			18806							

The Agent did not arrive in this Dist. until the 17th of Feb'y. 1866. Consequently the first Inspection Report of the year was for the month of March. All the Plantations in Caldwell Parish, except about half a dozen, which are difficult of access and employ but two or three hands each, have been reported. In Franklin Parish from one half to two thirds only of the Plantations, have been inspected & reported, it being considered dangerous for an Agt. of the Bureau to visit certain localities in that Parish. - Some more of that Parish would, however, have been inspected, but for the high water which, during the Spring and part of the Summer cut off all communication with that Section, except by means of small boats. The Freedmen generally have adhered well to their contracts, although they have labored under very adverse circumstances and have in many instances, particularly in Franklin Parish, been treated quite roughly. - Many of the Freedmen in both Parishes have have worked for a share of the crop. - These will not probably come out much ahead of their expenses and some will be in debt. The Contract system adopted by the Bureau has worked very well where it has been adopted by the Planters, but only a small portion of them have been willing to enter into these contracts and when the Agt. arrived here it was too late for the Freedmen to contract with those that would, as they had already got part of the work of the year done and would have to lose that much pay. In Caldwell the Freedmen have, with few exceptions, been treated quite well by the whites, but in Franklin they have been much abused and several murdered. No schools have been established as the Freedmen were over

STATION: Columbia, La.

DATE: December 10th 1866.

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San H. Webster  
1st Lt. & Asst. Insp. Freedmen,  
Parish of Franklin & Caldwell, La.



Too much scattered, except in certain sections where the disposition of the whites was such as to render it impracticable to sustain schools. It is thought, however, that some of the Planters will, next year, establish schools of themselves, as they begin to see it will be for their advantage, and laborers will go where schools are established in preference to other places.



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Wm. M. Todd*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Franklin* <sup>es Caldwell</sup> La.

for the month ending *January*  
*31st* 1867

Forwarded *Feb. 10th* 1867

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*W. W. Todd*

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

*Franklin & Caldwell*

for the Month ending on the *Thirti first* day of *January* 186*7*

T. F. WILLIAM, Printer and Binder, 78 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools.	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.	REMARKS.	
	WORKING HANDS.					Aged and Helpless.							Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.					
	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.																		Aggregate.
			Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.																			
John L. Smith Big Ridge	16	19	3	5	43	3	10	19	32	75			345		90	435			38								1/3 of crop	
Paul B. Smith Eaton	13	10	2	1	26	4	2	12	18	44			200		100	300		2	22			7 00				1/3 of crop		
George H. Bridger Bellview	16	16	1	5	38	1		5	9	53			190		95	385			38							1/3 of crop		
David Smith Catalpa	14	10	1	1	26	4	8	7	19	45			130		100	230		3	23			6 00				1/3 of crop		
Daniel Wade Lynnside	4	7			11	1	8	7	16	27			100		50	150		2	9			8 50				1/3 of crop		
J. C. Bridger, Jr. Slen Cottage	5	7			12	2	5	3	10	22			60		30	90		1	6			10 00				1/3 of crop		
Darius Hebrak Dry Bayou	2	2	1		5				3	8			25		10	35			5							1/2 of crop		
Totals	70	71	8	12	161	1	14	38	60	113	274		1050		475	1825		8	141			7 87 1/2				3		
<p>The above named plantations are on the Ouachita River in the Parish of Caldwell. On all of the above named plantations the Freedmen have entered into contracts with their employers according to the prescribed form of the Bureau of Refugees &amp;c. Mr. Smith has taken much pains to inform me that his hands want nothing to do with the Bureau Agent. However, I have concluded to let him run along a few months and then visit his place and judge for myself of the truth of his remarks.</p>																												

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STATION: *Columbia La*  
DATE: *February 1st* 186*7*

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*W. W. Todd*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen,  
Parish of *Caldwell & Franklin*



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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Wm W. Todd*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Franklin* *J. Caldwell* La.

for the month ending

*March*

*31st*

1867

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Parish of <sup>St</sup> Franklin Caldwell



...and to state

Free men for the Parish of

cooking for their husbands and taking care of their own gardens. On the "Rays Point" plantation (reported within) there are eleven women who are not working in the crop, but do nothing but cook and wash for their husbands, consequently receive neither rations or wages.



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Thos. M. Todd*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Es Caldwell & Franklin* La.

for the month ending *April*

*30th* 186*7*

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*Wm. W. Todd*

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

*Calderwell, Franklin*

for the Month ending on the

*Thirtieth*

day of

*April*

1867

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					Aged and Helpless.					Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	\$			cts.		
		Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.	Aggregate.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.																					
1. <i>R. D. Bridger</i>	<i>R. D. Bridger</i>	6	13		19			5	8	13	32			100		40		140		2		17			12 50			<i>1/3 of Crop</i>			
2. <i>John Stuart</i>	<i>John Stuart</i>	1	1		2		2	1	1	4	6			4		9		13		2					7 50						
3. <i>James M. Meredith</i>	<i>James M. Meredith</i>	3	6	1	11			5	8	13	24			40		70		110	4			7			4 00			<i>1/2 of Crop</i>			
4. <i>Jacob Webb</i>	<i>Jacob Webb</i>	3	2	1	6						6			100		25		125		1		5			12 50			"			
5. <i>C. A. P. McClanahan</i>	<i>Laure Hill</i>	3	1		4			1	3	4	8			20		30		50		2		2			7 50			<i>1/3</i>			
6. <i>Richard H. Stark</i>	<i>Richard H. Stark</i>	3	4	1	8	1				3	4	12			40		35		75				8					<i>1/2</i>			
7. <i>P. H. C. C. Smith</i>	<i>Possum Bend</i>	4	3		7		1	2			3	10			34		40		74		5		2			9 00			<i>1/3</i>		
8. <i>H. B. Meredith</i>	<i>H. B. Meredith</i>	3	1		4			3	3	6	10			15		20		35		1		3			5 00			<i>1/2</i>			
	<i>Totals</i>	26	30	4	60	1	3	17	26	47	108			353		269		622	4	13		44			8 28 1/2						

STATION: *Columbia, La.*  
DATE: *April 30th* 1867

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*Wm. W. Todd*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen,  
Parish of *Franklin & Caldwell*



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Wm. Todd*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Franklin & Caldwell*

for the month ending

*May*

*31<sup>st</sup>*

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May 31st 1867  
 Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Franklin Caldwell  
 for the Month ending on the *Thirty-first* day of *May* 1867

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSER  
 NAME OF PLANTATION  
 NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION  
 WORKING HANDS  
 AGED AND HELPLESS  
 NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS  
 NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION  
 KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH  
 REMARKS

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSER	NAME OF PLANTATION	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION					No. of Schools	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION					KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen	Average Monthly Wages	REMARKS														
		Male	Female	Children	Total	Male		Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total	Acres of Sugar	Acres of Cotton	Acres of Rice					Acres of Tobacco	Acres of Corn	Acres of other Cereals	Total Acres Cultivated	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages	Rations and Wages	Wages only	Share of Crop						
J. M. Anderson	J. M. Anderson's	1	1	1	3									12	8	20																	1/3 of Crop		
Mr. L. Anderson	Mr. L. Anderson	3	3	1	7									35	30	65	3																1/2 of Crop Food & clothes themselves		
P. E. Brown	P. E. Brown	1	1		2									25	20	45	2																6.50		
A. H. Beavers	A. H. Beavers	1			1									20	25	45	1																0.00	No wages	
Thos. S. Crawford	Thos. S. Crawford	2	2		4									25	15	40		2															10.00	2/3 of Crop & 1/2 of this provision	
Lewis Cox	Lewis Cox's	1			1									5	10	15																		12 of Crop	
Nathan W. Davis	Nathan W. Davis	4	3	3	10	1	2	5	8	18				40	60	100	1																4.25	1/3 of Crop	
James Dunn	James Dunn's	1			1									10	5	15		1																3.33	
E. and F. Girod	E. and F. Girod's	5	5		10	1	6	4	11	21				60	45	105																			1/2 of Crop, rations, clothing &c.
Harmon Hudrix	Harmon Hudrix's	1			1									6	6	12		1																7.00	
Totals		19	16	5	42	2	12	15	29	71				238	224	462	7	4																4.72	

STATION: *Columbia, La.*  
 DATE: *May 31st* 1867

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May 31st 1867  
 Assistant Inspector of Freedmen  
 Parish of *Franklin Caldwell*



# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Wm. W. Todd*

*Asst. Insp. Freedmen*

for the Parish of *Caldwell* La.

for the month ending *June*  
*30th* 186~~6~~<sup>7</sup>

Forwarded *July 1<sup>st</sup>* 186<sup>7</sup>

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*Wm. Todd*

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

*Caldwell*

for the Month ending on the

*Thirtieth*

day of

*June*

1867

T. F. WILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 18 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools	No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.								KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.					No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.		REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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STATION *Columbia La.*

DATE: *June 30th* 1867

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*Wm. Todd*

Ast. Insp. Freedmen.

Parish of

*Caldwell*

*Louisiana*



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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

*Wm. Todd*

*Asst. Inspr. Freedmen*

for the Parish of *Caldwell* La.

for the month ending *July*  
*31<sup>st</sup>* 1867

Forwarded \_\_\_\_\_ 1867

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*W. M. Todd*  
for the Month ending on the *Thirtieth*

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *Caldwell*  
day of *July* 1867

1867

OWNER OR LESSEE	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.			
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					No. of Schools.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.			Share of Crop.	\$		CTS.		
		Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.																					Aggregate.	
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		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	\$	CTS.		
C. H. Lloyd	C. H. Lloyd	2		1		3						3					20			10		30	1	2							8 00		
J. H. H. H.	Heisler	5	8			14	1	3	5	12	21	35					80			15		95		14							11 00		
W. F. Mc Grech	W. F. Mc Grech	4	7	1		12			3	3	6	18					50			20		70	1	2		9					4 00	1/2 of Crop and furnish themselves	
W. H. Squire	Shopy Hollow	4	6		1	11			4	4	8	19					35			25		60	1			10					0 00	1/2 of Crop "	
W. Jay Ellis	Grand View	3	3	1		7	1	2	4	7	14						30			10		40		5	2						9 00		
W. J. Ross	Sequart	2		1		3						3					33			14		47	3								0 00		
W. Welch	W. Welch		1	2		3				1	1	4					20			22		42	3								0 00		
Abram Paillet	Horse Shoe	3	3			6			6	3	9	15					30			30		60				6							1/3 of Crop and furnish themselves
	Totals	23	28	6	2	59	1	4	20	27	52	111					298			146		444	9	23	2	25					4 57		

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DATE:

*Columbia, La*  
*July 31st* 1867

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*W. M. Todd*

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of

*Caldwell*



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*E. J. Sutherland*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Calumet* La.

for the month ending

*August*  
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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*C. J. Sullivan*  
Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of *Calumet* La.

for the month ending *September*  
*Hustick* 1867

Forwarded *Oct 24* 1867

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*C. J. Sullivan*



*J. Sullivan*

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

*Opaldyell La.*  
day of *September*

1867.

NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							Kind of Contract Hands and Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.		
	WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.					No. of Schools.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.			Share of Crop.	¢		¢.	
	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.																					Aggregate.
			Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.																						
Angory's	11	1	1	4	17					17				50		75	125	2	25							10 00		fifteen hands working for rations & clothing			
Hogard's L. Redditt	9	10	4	3	26			8	12	20	46			120		10	130	25					1			12 50		one man working for 1/2 of crop & rations			
Angory's	1	1			2			4	1	5	7			40		25	65	1					1			10 00		One man working for 1/2 of crop & furnish himself			
Hogard's	2	4	2		8			1	3	4	13			40		40	80		8							6 75					
Pierces	1	1			2			3	2	5	7			12		12	24	1					1			10 00		1/2 of crop and furnish himself			
Elihu M. Weeks	2	1			3					3	3			18		12	30	3								9 50					
	26	18	7	7	58			16	18	34	92			280		74	457	32	23				2			9 79 1/2					
AGGREGATE.																															

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 186

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

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Parish of \_\_\_\_\_



Consolidated,  
Monthly Report

E. J. Sullivan  
As Inspector  
of Parish Caldwell  
for the year ending  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Forwarded Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1867



# Consolidated Monthly Report of E. J. Sullivan Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Caldwell State of Louisiana for the year ending on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1867.

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation	Name of Plantation	The Freedmen on Plantations										No. of Servants	No. Children attending School			No. Acres Under Cultivation										Kind & extent of Hands are		No. Acres used to produce	No. Acres sold to produce	Average Monthly Wages																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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# MONTHLY REPORT

<sup>OF</sup>  
*E. J. Sullivan*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen

for the Parish of *Calauit* La.

for the month ending *Nov 19<sup>th</sup>*

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*E. J. Sullivan*  
 For the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of

*Gould*  
 1866

State of Louisiana

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.										Kind of CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.	REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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Asst. Insp. Freedmen,

Parish of



*Return Copy*  
**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF  
*E. J. Sullivan*

*Asst. Insp. Freedmen.*

for the Parish of *Caldwell* La.

for the month ending *January*  
*Thirty First* 186*8*

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*E. J. Sullivan* Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of *Caldwell*  
for the Month ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 186*6*

OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						Kind of CONTRACT-HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free-men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.		REMARKS.		
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.						Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.			Share of Crop.	¢		¢	
		Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.																		
				Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.																			
1. W. B. Grayson	Grayson's	1	2			3	1	1		2	5				25		40		60		3					7	00	Two children working for rations & clothing	
2. J. M. Dab	Dab's	4	1	1	1	7					7						12	70		82		5				11	00		
3. J. H. & Sander	Esperanza	10	4	4		18	2			2	20				150		150		300		18					6	35	1/3 of Crop & furnish themselves	
4. J. F. Redditt	L. M. Smith	3	2			5					5				40		25		65		8					7	60		
5. J. C. Hanna	Rea's	4				4					4				16		40		56		4					2	00		
	Totals	32	9	5	1	37	3	1		4	41				237		325		561		35					6	37		
AGGREGATE.																													

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 186

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

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## MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Charles G. Lowenstrom*

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

for the Parish of *Caldwell La.*for the month ending *Thirty first*  
*August* 1868Forwarded *August 31st* 1868Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. *Aug 31* 1868*Columbia*



Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of  
for the Month ending on the *Thirtieth* day of *August*

*Caldwell*

1865

NAME OF PLANTATION.		NUMBER OF FARMERS ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending School.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.								Kind of CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wage.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.								Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quar- ters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	¢			¢		
		Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.	Male.	Female.	CHILDREN.		Total.																			Aggregate.	
				Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.																					
W. J. Netherly	His Plantation	1				1					1				15	14						1								The said hand is a Bay Protestant 19 years of age - gets his board & clothes and fifty (\$5) in cash the end of the year. The balance of hands is all white labor.	
W. J. Netherly & Co	His Plantation	2	1			3					3				15	16						3					8 00				
J. D. McSwaine	His Plantation	3	1			3					3				14	16							3							The above three (3) hands get 1/3 said crop and find themselves in rations	
W. B. Meredith	His Plantation	1	1			2					2				10	20						1	1				3 00			One hand gets 1/3 of said crop and found in rations - the other gets three (\$3) dollars per month.	
Wade H. Hrough	His Plantation	2	4	1	1	8					8				30	60							1							Six (6) hands get 1/3 the crop and find themselves in rations the two (2) children belong to said hands.	
George C. Morse	His Plantation	4	3	3	2	11					11				20	40						1	5				8 00			Five (5) hands get 1/3 the crop and find themselves with rations the (11) hand Six (\$6) dollars per month. One (1) Woman & two (2) children - get rations and clothes only - the two children belong to the other hands.	
J. H. Ellis	His Plantation	2		1		3					3											1	2				15 00			The two (2) hands - man & boy get 1/3 the crop & find themselves in rations - the other man is chopping wood - gets half what he cuts or fifteen (\$15) per month & found.	
AGGREGATE.		14	10	4	3	31					31				100	204						7	17								

Station: *Columbia La*

Date: *August 31<sup>st</sup> 1865*

NOTE.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.  
NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.  
NOTE.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

*Charles DeLoach*  
Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

Parish of *Caldwell La*



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No. 2.

*Lieut W. H. Miller*  
*Ast Bureau of the Ordnance*  
*At Columbia La.*

**REPORT**

OF

**PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,**

*For February*, 1866



No. 2

and articles employed and hired at Columbia La, during the month of February, by Lieut Wm H. Webb

ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dolls	Cents
1 <u>My Clark</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>19</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	<u>P. H. Martin</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>U. S. Treas. deducted (A. 50)</u>	<u>Feb 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Feb 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>46</u>	<u>40</u>
1 <u>Room</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>E. H. Martin</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>38 1/2</u>		<u>Feb 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Feb 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>0</u>	<u>38 1/2</u>
1 <u>Table</u>		<u>21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>E. H. Martin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38 1/2</u>		<u>Feb 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Feb 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38 1/2</u>
Amount of Rent and hire during the month .. .. .										<u>53</u>	<u>80 1/2</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid .. .. .	<u>53</u>	<u>80 1/2</u>		

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of February, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined: \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding. Lieut Wm H. Webb  
Lieut 22 Regt RC & Asst Secy of R



No. 2.

W J Weber

Lieut Wm A. S. R. H. S. L.  
At Columbus Ga

## REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For April, 1866

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employed and hired at Columbus, La, during the month of April, 1886

NAME AND ADDRESS	EMPLOYER AND OCCUPATION	PERIOD DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. <i>Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</i>	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dolls	Cents
	Office	1st	30th	30	75	00	March 10, 1886			73	75	At 7:30, returned	March 1, 1886	April 30, 1886	204	16 2/3
		1st	30th	30	20	00	July 11, 1886	C. H. Martin		20	00		July 11, 1886		43	00
		1st	30th	30	5	00	July 21, 1886	C. H. Martin		5	00		July 21, 1886		11	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month .. ..

98 75

Total amount due and remaining unpaid .. ..

204 16 2/3

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of April, 1886, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

REMARKS:

Commanding.

Lieut. J. C. B. Bureau R. D. A.



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Lieut. Gust. A. Webster, A. R. C.  
Agent - Bureau R. F. ~~and H. L.~~  
At Columbia, La.

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For Month of May, 1866



Persons employed and hired at Columbus, La. during the month of May, 1866

PROPERTY AND ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	From		
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Days
<u>John Link,</u> <u>Driver.</u> <u>Wagon.</u>	<u>Clock</u> <u>Office</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Feb. 10th 1866</u>	<u>E. H. Martin</u> <u>E. H. Martin</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Discharged June 1st 1866</u>	<u>May 1st 1866</u>	<u>May 31st 1866</u>	<u>31</u>
		<u>1st</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 31st "</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>May 1st 1866</u>	<u>May 31st 1866</u>	<u>31</u>
PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED															
PROPERTY															
REMARKS															
S. M.															
Amount of Rent and hire during the month .. ..										<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid .. ..	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Wm. H. Webster  
1st Lieut. 33rd Regt. Ill. and  
Capt. Bureau R. I. and A. I.



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Lieut. Gust Hebler, L. R. C.  
Agent Bureau R. & A. L.  
~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army,

at Columbia, Ga.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For August, 1864.







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*Leut. Frank Webster, B. Co.*  
*Agut. Bureau R. & A. L.*  
~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army,

at *Columbia, La.*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *September*, 1866.



Form No. 2.

Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, Pa. during the month of September, 1866, by Lt. L. H. Webster U.S. Army

NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
		From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From	To	Dolls.	Cents.
<u>Room</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>Mary Martin</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>
		<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.</u>	<u>Mary Martin</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
										<u>15 00</u>						
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .										<u>15 00</u>		Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .				
												<u>30 00</u>				

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of September, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Lt. L. H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. & Agent, Bureau R. & A. L.



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*Lieut. Frank A. Webster, M.C.*

*Agent Bureau R. I. & A. S.*

~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army,

at *Columbia, La.*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *October*, 1866.



Form No. 2.

Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, La. during the month of October, 1866, by St. Louis

NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND UNPAID.		
		From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Amount.
<u>Rogin</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>31</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>months</u>	<u>Feb. 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Wm. H. Martin</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Aug 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Oct 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>31</u>
<u>Wm. H. Martin</u>		<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>months</u>	<u>Feb. 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Wm. H. Martin</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Aug 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Oct 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>31</u>
										Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .		<u>15 00</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .		<u>45 00</u>

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of October, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

St. Louis  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Wm. H. Martin, R. L. & A. L.



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No. 2.

*A. J. M. A. Webster, Jr.*  
*Agnt. Bw. & F. & A. L.*  
~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. Army,

at *Columbia, La.*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *November*, 186*4*.



Form No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, La during the month of November, 1866, by L. J. H. Webster Adj't. Gen. R. L. H. Webster Quartermaster U. S. Army

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.				
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.	
1	1	Chas. J. Fancher	Clerk.	11	30	20	75	00	Month	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866.		49	17	U. S. Income Tax deducted (1866)	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	49	17	
2	1	Room	Office	1	30	30	10	00	Month	Feb. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866.	Mary Martin	10	00		Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	10	00	
3	1	Stable.		1	30	30	5	00	Month	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Mary Martin	5	00		Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	5	00	
4	1	Freight Bills (3 bales of Hay of Sta. Vicksburg) & 6 casks of salt								June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866. July 29 <sup>th</sup> 1866.		9	38	Charge for transporting forage from New Orleans La. to Columbia, La. bills of lading being sent with the forage			9	38	
												Amount of rent and hire during the month		73	55	Total amount due and remaining unpaid		73	55

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of November, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

L. J. H. Webster  
Adj't. Gen. R. L. H. Webster  
Quartermaster U. S. Army



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Wm M. Todd, Agent Bureau  
Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.  
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at Columbia, S.C.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For December, 1866.

Wm M. Todd



Form No. 2.

Articles employed and hired at Columbia La. during the month of December, 1866, by Wm. M. Todd

NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.				
		From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.	
W. M. Todd	Agt. Bureau R. F. & L.	5	31	26	100	00	Month	Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866		84	50	Int. Rev. Tax \$2.17 deducted	Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	84	50	
Charles J. Fancher	Clerk.	1	19	19	75	00	"	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		46	71	" " " 79 <sup>th</sup> "	Dec 14/66	" 19 <sup>th</sup> /66	46	71	
Room	Office	1	31	31	10	00	"	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866	May Martin	10	00	Died Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1866.	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> /66	" 31 <sup>st</sup> /66	10	00	
2 2 Stable		1	31	31	5	00	"	" 25 <sup>th</sup> "	May Martin	5	00	" " "	" 1 <sup>st</sup> /66	" 31 <sup>st</sup> /66	5	00	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of December, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Wm. M. Todd  
Agt. Bureau R. F. & L.



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No. 2.

Wm W Todd

Agent Bu. P. F. & A. S.  
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army.~~

at Columbia La.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For

January, 1867.



Form No. 2.

Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, La. during the month of January, 1867, by Wm. Todd, Agent

NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.								
		From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.					
1 Wm. Todd	Agent Bureau R.F.V.A.L.	1	31	31	100	00	Month	Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866.		97	00	Income Tax \$3.00, Deducted	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	97	00					
1 Boat	Office	1	31	31	10	00	"	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Harry Martin	10	00		Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	10	00					
1 Boat	do	1	31	31	5	00	"	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	J. S. B. Corbett	5	00		Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	5	00					
										112 00		Total amount due and remaining unpaid 112 00									

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of January, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Wm. Todd  
Ag't. Bu. R.F.V.A.L.



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*Wm M. Todd*

*Agent Bureau R. F. M. L.*  
~~*Quartermaster U. S. Army,*~~

*at Columbia, La.*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *February*, 1867.



Form No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, La. during the month of February, 1867, by Wm. M. Todd, agt. Bu. R. F. T. A. L.

Running number.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.									
1	1	Wm M Todd	Agent Bureau R. F. T. A. L.	1	28	28	100	00	Month Dec. 5th 1866			97	00	Income Tax (\$3.00) Deducted  Mrs. Mary Martin's lease having expired I have been obliged to rent an office of J. I. B. Everett	Feb. 1st 1867	Feb. 28th 1867	97	00									
1	1	Off Room	Office	1	28	28	15	00	" Feb. 1st 1867	J. I. B. Everett		15	00		Jan. 1st 1867	" " "	25	00									
2	2	Table		1	28	28	5	00	" Jan. 1st 1867	" "		5	00		" " "	" " "	10	00									
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												117	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .												132	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of February, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Wm. M. Todd  
Agent Bu. R. F. T. A. L.



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Wm. Todd  
Sgt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~  
at Columbia, La.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For March, 1867.



Form No. 2.

Persons employed and hired at Columbia, La. during the month of March, 1867, by H. M. Todd

OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS.  Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.  Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT UNPAID.		
		From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Amount—
<i>Redmond 1st</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>J. B. Smith</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	
<i>Table</i>	<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>J. B. Smith</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	
<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>Blacksmith</i>				<i>4</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>J. B. Smith</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	<i>March 31st</i>	
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Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . . 24.00 Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . . 54.00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of March, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

L. A. F. R. H. L. A. Commanding. H. M. Todd Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. Co.



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Wm. W. Todd

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at Columbia, La.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For April, 1867.



Form No. 2.

Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, La during the month of April, 1867, by Wm. W. Todd Agent

NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.		
		From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dolls.
<u>Boat</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Feb 1st 1867</u>	<u>J. B. Errett</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>May 1st 1867</u>	<u>April 30th 1867</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Jan 1st 1867</u>	<u>J. B. Errett</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>				
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .										<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .			<u>75</u>

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of April, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Wm. W. Todd  
Agent Br. R. I. 1st Regt.



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Wm. Todd  
Act. Sub. and Com.  
Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
at Columbia, La  
Report of Persons  
and Articles Seized  
for May 1867.



Form No. 2

Report of persons and articles employed & hired at Columbia La. during the month of May 1867, by W<sup>m</sup> M. Todd, Asst. Sub-ast. Com<sup>r</sup>. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Running No. of each article	Names of Persons and Articles	Designation and Occupation	Service during the month			Rate of hire or Compensation			Date of Contract, Agreement, or Entry into Service	By Whom Ordered	Amount of rent or pay in the month		Remarks	Time, and the amount due, and remaining unpaid		
			From	To	Days	Doll	Cents	Days Month or year			Doll	Cents		From	To	Doll Cts
	Edward J. Sullivan	Clerk	16	31	15	75	00	Month	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867	JA	37	50		May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1867	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	37 50
	Room	Office	1	31	31	15	00	"	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	J. J. Everett	15	00		May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	15 00
	Stable		1	31	31	5	00	"	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	J. J. Everett	5	00		May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	5 00
	Room	Store room	1	31	31	10	00	"	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	J. J. P. Everett	10	00	String 76 lbs sugar tied for sale. Paid for Rations for indigent & helpless persons	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1867	10 00
	Trinidad	Laborer	2	21	20		50 <sup>cts</sup>	Days	May 2 <sup>d</sup> 1867		1	00	Handling the above Rations	May 2 <sup>d</sup> 1867	May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867	1 00
Amount of rent and hire during the month											77	50	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			77 50

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed & hired by me during the month of May 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the Statement of amount due and remaining unpaid, are correct. Examined

W<sup>m</sup> M. Todd  
Asst. Sub-ast. Com<sup>r</sup>  
Bu. R. F. & A. L.



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Wm. M. Todd  
Act. Sub Act. Gov. ~~Quartermaster~~  
Bu. N. E. & S. E.  
At Columbia, La.

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For June 1867



of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, during the month of June, by Wm. Todd

NAME of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Into service.	OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To		
Edward J. Sullivan	Chief Clerk	1	30	30	75	00	month May 16, 1867			75	00		June 1/67	June 30/67	75	00
	Office	1	30	30	15	00	Sept. 1, 1867			15	00		June 1/67	June 30/67		
		1	30	30	5	00	June 1, 1867			5	00		June 1/67	June 30/67		
		1	30	30	15	00	June 1, 1867			15	00		June 1/67	June 30/67		
St. Louis, Mo. - Station for the overflowed people of Caldwell Parish, La.																
Amount of Rent and hire during the month										110	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid	130	00		

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of June, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Wm. Todd  
Asst. Sub. Comm.



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*Wm. W. Todd*  
A. S. A. Comr. *Quartermaster.*  
Bn. A. F. A. L.  
At Columbia, La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For *July* 1867

*A. W. Todd*



Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, during the month of July 1867, by Wm. Todd

NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Commencement of service.	OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.	
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To
<u>Edward J. Sullivan</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>Month May 16. 1867</u>			<u>7</u>	<u>500</u>		<u>July 1. 1867</u>	<u>July 31. 1867</u>
<u>John</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>" Feb. 1. 1867</u>		<u>P. E. Smith</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>500</u>			
<u>John</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>" Jan. 1. 1867</u>		<u>P. E. Smith</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>			

Amount of Rent and hire during the month 9.500 Total amount due and remaining unpaid 9.500

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of July, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Wm. Todd  
Asst. Sub Asst. Commr  
QUARTERMASTER



No. 2

*E. J. Sullivan*  
*a. J. Lepus* <sup>Quartermaster</sup> *B. R. H. H.*  
*At Columbia La.*

# REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For *August* 1867



Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, during the month of August, by E. J. Sullivan

NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Date Into service.	OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.		
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Amount
<u>From Stable</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>month August</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>P. B. Enright</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Aug 1st</u>	<u>Aug 31st</u>	<u>25</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>P. B. Enright</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10</u>

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

20 00 Total amount due and remaining unpaid

20 00

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of August, 1889, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

E. J. Sullivan  
QUARTERMASTER



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*C. J. Sullivan*  
*U. S. A. C.* *Quartermaster.*  
*B. R. F. & A. P.*  
*At Columbia Sa*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For *September* 1867







No. 2

*C. J. Sullivan*  
*Ja. S. A. R. H. Quartermaster.*  
*At Columbia*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For *October* 1867



2.

Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia, during the month of October, 1867

NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.			
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dolls	Cents
<u>373 lbs Corn</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>month</u>	<u>Hugart</u>	<u>J. B. Everett</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Oct 1st</u>	<u>Oct 31st</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>434 "</u>	<u>for house in public use</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Oct 25th</u>	<u>Sam B. Flint</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>forage for one horse in the service E. J. Sullivan</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>One Cardboard</u>	<u>for office</u>				<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>J. Eagle</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>last Sub. last term same</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>
Amount of Rent and hire during the month										<u>42</u>	<u>50</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid	<u>42</u>	<u>50</u>		

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of October, 1867 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

E. J. Sullivan  
Capt. U.S. Army



No. 2  
*E. J. Sullivan*  
 Quartermaster.  
 At *Columbia*  
**REPORT**  
 OF  
**PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,**  
 For *November* 1864

*Report of Persons  
 and Articles hired  
 Columbia  
 1866, 67 & 68*  
*Columbia  
 Caldwell*



2.

Hired at Columbiastown, during the month of November, by E. J. Sullivan

Persons and Articles	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month.			Rate of Hire or Compensation.			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid.		
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Days
<u>Office</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>month</u>	<u>Aug 1st 1867</u>	<u>J. P. B. Everett</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>Nov 1st</u>	<u>Nov 1st</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Stable</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>
										<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>			<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>
Amount of Rent and hire during the month										<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid		<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of November, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDING.

E. J. Sullivan  
Capt. U.S. Army



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U. S. A. C.at Columbia La  
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For January, 1868

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No 2

Report of Persons and Articles Hired at Columbia La during month of Jan by E. J. Sullivan

Names of Persons and Article	Designation and Description	Service during the month			Rate of Hire or Compensation			Date of Entry into Service	By Whom Given	Amount of Rent or Pay at the month	Time & Amount Due & Remaining Unpaid		
		From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Weeks				From	To	Dolls Cts
Room	Office	1	31	31	15	00	Month	Aug 1st	J. D. B. Esq.	15 00	Jan 1st 1868	Jan 31st	15 00
Stable		1	31	31	5	00	"	"	"	5 00	"	"	5 00

Amount of Rent & Hire during the month. 20 00 Total Amount Due & Remaining Unpaid 20 00

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R. F. & A. L.



*E. J. Sullivan*  
Asst Sub G.C. ~~Quartermaster.~~  
At *Columbia*

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For *Month February, 1868*  
*Retain*



Persons and Articles employed and hired at Columbia during the month of February, by E. J. Sullivan

Persons and Articles	Designation and Occupation	Services During The Month			Rate of Hire or Compensation			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
		From	To	Days	Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage			Dollars	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
Room	Office	1	29	29	15	00	Month Aug 1st 67	John B. Edwards		15	00	Occupied as office				
Stable	Stable	1	29	29	5	00	"	"	"	5	00	" as stable by U.S. horse				
Storage	Storage	10	29	19			Feb 10th 68	"	"	6	90	Storage on 53 Able Comm. mail				
Quinn Adams	Labour	2	1	3	1	05	Day 10 1st 17	"	"	3	15	8 Able & 2 Rover Park & 1 Port Sundry				
Day Bunks	"	2	1	3	1	05	"	"	"	3	15	For handling 52 Able Comm. mail				
												8 Able & 2 Rover Park & 1 Port Sundry				
Amount of Rent and hire during the month										33	20	Total amount due and remaining unpaid				

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of Feb, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined:

Commanding.

E. J. Sullivan  
Quartermaster.



*E. J. Sullivan*  
a. J. C. Byrre Quartermaster.

at *Columbia La*

*Caldwell*  
REPORT

OF

*Parish*

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For

*Month of June 1868*



No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at

*Columbia La.*

during the Month of

*February*

by

*E. J. Sullivan*

No. of Item	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation	Services During The Month			Rate of Hire or Compensation			Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
			From	To	Days	Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage			Dollars	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
	Room	Office	1	29	29	15	00	month Aug 1st to 29th	John P. B. Everett		15	00	Occupied as office by E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C. B. R. & Co.				
	Stable	Office	1	29	29	5	00	month Aug 1st to 29th	John P. B. Everett		5	00	Occupied as stable by one U. S. horse				
	Storage	Storage	10	29	19	36	1/2	Day Feb 10 to 29th	John P. B. Everett		6	90	For storing 52 Bbls Corn meal & Bbls & Bbls 20 Bbls & 1 Bbl Sacks				
	Syr Banks	Labour			3	1	05	Day Feb 10 to 14th			3	15	For hauling 52 Bbls Corn meal				
	Dennis Adams	Labour			3	1	05	Day Feb 10 to 14th			3	15	& Bbls & Bbls & 1 Bbl Sacks				

*Vouchers Given*

Amount of Rent and hire during the month

*33 20*

Total amount due and remaining unpaid

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *February*, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined: *Robt. C. Buchanan*  
Sgt Major General U.S.A. Commanding.  
Acting Commissioner

*E. J. Sullivan*  
Asst. Quartermaster  
B. A. F. & Co.



No. 2.

*E. J. Sullivan*  
Quartermaster.At *Columbia*

## REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For *March* 1868*Retain*







No. 2.

*E. J. Sullivan*  
*Asst. Quartermaster.*

At *Columbo La*

## REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For *Month April* 1868

*Wm. J. Sullivan*  
*Asst. Quartermaster*







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Table Showing the Number, Sex and Age  
of the class of "Unfortunates" among the  
colored population in the Parish of Caldwell,  
State of Louisiana.

	Blind	Deaf and Dumb	Imbecile or Idiotic	Insane	Club Foot		
Adult Males							
Adult Females							
Male Children							
Female Children							



Table showing the Number, Sex and Age of the  
class of "Unfortunates" among the colored population  
at in the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana.

	Blind	Deaf & Dumb	Imbecile or Idiotic	Insane	L club Foot			
Adult Males	1		1					23 years Imbecile 22 years Ad Blind
Adult Females	1		1					97 " "
Male Children								
Female Children								
Total								

May 1867.

Wm. M. Todd  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.  
Bu. R. F. T. A. L.



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**MONTHLY REPORT**

OF

**Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),***District of* .....*State of* .....*February*, 1868.*Columbia**Forwarded* ....., 1868.*Received, S.D.* ....., 1868.



Form, No. 21

1. SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT  
 of the *Refugees and Freedmen in Sub-District, State of Louisiana* in charge of *E. J. Sullivan*  
 for the month of *February* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District?

*5th of Louisiana*2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *0* Day? *0* Night? *0* Sabbath? *0*

3. Location of Schools?

4. Whole number of Teachers? *0* White? *0* Colored? *0*

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *0* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

7. Number of your visits to Schools? Day? Night? Sabbath?

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *0* Where?9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *12. no particular names of places*

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?

*Six Hundred*

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?

*Nothing*

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?

*No efforts as the parents of children are not able to contribute anything towards schools*

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District?

*12*

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

*No*

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?

*Help from without would be needed in all cases of Education*

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?

*Favorable*17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *yes* In what way could they be carried on?*ment**By help from the Government*

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

*Until good crops are made*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*E. J. Sullivan*

Sub-Ass. Com., Bureau R., F., &amp; A.L.



[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

March

, 1868.

Columbia

Forwarded \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.

Received, S.D. \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



# 1867 FOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

in Sub-District of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in charge of C. J. Sullivan  
for the Month of August, 1867, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? St. Louis
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
3. Location of Schools?
4. Whole number of Teachers? White? 0 Colored? 0
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 0 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?
7. Number of your visits to Schools? Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where?
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized Include
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? Six Hundred
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? Nothing
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? As it is impossible to obtain anything towards the Education of Refugees and Freedmen
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? Include
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? No
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? Help from without would be needed in all cases of the Education of Refugees & Freedmen
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? Favorable
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? yes In what way could they be carried on? By Assistance from the Government
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? Nothing
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Until good crops are made

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

C. J. Sullivan  
Sub-Assst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.



[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

## MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of .....

State of .....

April, 1868.

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## SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENTS) MONTHLY REPORT

Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Louisiana* in charge of *E. J. Sullivan* A. A. C. A. C.  
for the Month of *April* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A. L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *5th Sub-District*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? *0* Day? *0* Night? *0* Sabbath? *1*
3. Location of Schools?
4. Whole number of Teachers? *0* White? *0* Colored? *6*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? *0* Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?
7. Number of your visits to Schools? Day? Night? Sabbath?
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? *0* Where?
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *Include no particular name for places*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? *Six Hundred*
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? *Nothing at present*
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? *no efforts as the parents of children are not able to contribute anything towards schools*
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *12*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *No.*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? *in all cases of Education*
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Favorable*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? *Yes* In what way could they be carried on? *By Assistance from the Government*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Nothing at present*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *Until good crops are made*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*E. J. Sullivan*  
A. A. C. A. C.  
Sub-Ass. Com., Bureau R., F., & A. L.



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Oct. 3 1866.

Indenture of the  
Minor Girl  
Dora Gartin

L. C. Grayson

Approved —  
Saml. A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. and Agent,  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Have the children signed also



State of Louisiana } Best remembered that on  
 Parish of Caldwell } this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1866  
 Personally came & appeared before me Charles A. Brand  
 Parish Recorder in & for said Parish & State, duly  
 commissioned & qualified according to Law. J. O. Grayson  
 a resident of said Parish & State, who having in his charge  
 Dora Gaston, a colored girl & minor and ten years of  
 age declared that her father & mother were dead, and  
 the said J. O. Grayson, signified his willingness and  
 desire to take charge of the aforesaid named minor  
 as his Indenture Servant, or apprentice and due proof  
 being adduced before me said Recorder that the said  
 Minor is without proper care, & attention, Now there-  
 fore I have given my approbation to the following  
 Indenture (to wit) the aforesaid minor Dora Gaston,  
 is hereby bound as Indenture Servant unto the said  
 J. O. Grayson until she is fifteen years old -  
 And the said J. O. Grayson binds himself to find  
 & provide for the said Minor hereinbefore named, suffi-  
 cient good & wholesome food, suitable clothing & medical  
 attendance during her sickness, & to give such instructions  
 in any art or trade as he may deem proper & advisable  
 Also binds himself to give her a reasonable amount of  
 schooling - shall be permitted to attend Church on  
 Sundays and to retain all articles of wearing  
 apparel when discharged from her Apprenticeship -

This done & passed at my office in the Town of Columbia  
 La on the day & date above written in presence of  
 R. A. Blanks And J. O. Grayson

Competent witnesses who have hereto signed this Indenture  
 with the said J. O. Grayson & me said Recorder

Attest  
 J. O. Grayson  
 R. A. Blanks

J. O. Grayson  
 Charles A. Brand  
 Parish Recorder



October 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

Daly Cole and  
Noah Cole

to

Richard Cole

Columbia La. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Approved,  
J. A. Hebler  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. B. R. Co.  
Agut. Bu. C. F. A.



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State of Louisiana } Be it known that on the  
Parish of Winn } 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1866

Personally appeared before me,  
Wiley M. Miller, Justice of the Peace in & for the  
Parish & State aforesaid, Richard Cole, a resident  
of said Parish & State having in his charge,  
the colored minors, named as follows, Noah Cole  
age and Delcy Cole <sup>ages</sup>, whose father & mother  
are both dead, and the said, Richard Cole  
signifies his willingness & desire to take charge  
of the aforesaid named minors as his indentured  
servants or apprentices and due proof having  
been adduced before me said Justice, that  
the said minors are without proper care  
& protection, nearly 12 years of age & about the years

Now therefore I have given my approbation  
with the approval of the Agent-Bureau of Refugees,  
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, to the following  
indenture, to wit: the aforesaid minors,  
Noah Cole & Delcy Cole, are hereby bound as inden-  
tured servants or apprentices unto the said,

Richard Cole, until they shall arrive at the age  
of fifteen & eighteen the said, Richard Cole binds himself  
to find & provide for the said minors here-  
inafter named sufficient food, suitable  
clothing & medical attendance & medicines during  
sickness, to give them as reasonable amount of  
schooling & permission to attend church each  
Sunday & to permit them to retain their articles  
of wearing apparel when discharged from  
the apprenticeship.

This done and passed at my office  
in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, Parish of Winn, State of \_\_\_\_\_



... on the day & date hereinabove written  
in the presence of E. R. Roberts & F. M. Thompson competent  
witnesses, who hereunto sign this instrument  
with me said Justice of the Peace and the  
Laird.

Attest-

E. R. Roberts

F. M. Thompson

Richard Cole

Wiley W. Miller

Justice of the Peace

Carroll County, Va., Dec. 11/86

Approved

Wm. H. Webster

1st Justice of the Peace

Agnes B. L. L. L.

October 4th 1886

Indenture

Duly Cole and

Wm. Cole

to

Richard Cole



Indenture of the  
 Union Bay  
 John James  
 To  
 M. A. Roe

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Approved,

Lt. W. H. Webster  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. O.R.C. & Agent-  
 Bureau of Refugees,  
 Freedmen & A.S.



State of Louisiana } Be it remembered that on this  
 Parish of Caldwell } 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 before me  
 Charles A. Board, Parish Recorder in & for said Parish &  
 State, duly Commissioned & sworn, Personally came & appeared  
 M. O. Ross a resident of said Parish & State having in  
 his charge John Barnes a colored boy & Minor and  
 fifteen years of age. And the said Ross declared by the  
 consent of the said Minor's Mother, his willingness & desire  
 to take charge of the aforesaid minor as his Indentured Servant  
 or Apprentice and due proof having been adduced before me  
 said Recorder that the said Minor is without proper  
 care & attention. Now therefore I have given my consent &  
 approbation to the following Indenture (to wit) The aforesaid  
 Minor John Barnes is hereby bound as Indentured Ser-  
 vant unto the said M. O. Ross until he is Eighteen  
 years old. And the said M. O. Ross binds himself to  
 find & provide for the said Minor hereinbefore named, sufficient  
 good & wholesome food, suitable clothing & medical attendance  
 during his sickness and to give such instructions in any  
 art or trade as he may deem proper & advisable -  
 Also binds himself to give him a reasonable amount of  
 schooling, will permit him to attend Church on  
 Sunday, and to retain all articles of wearing apparel  
 when discharged from his Apprenticeship.

This done & passed at my office in the Town of  
 Columbia La on the day & date above written, in  
 presence of Jones Meredith and Lewis Robert  
 competent witnesses who have hereto signed this Indenture  
 with the said M. O. Ross & me said Recorder

Attest  
 Lewis Robert  
 Jones Meredith

(Signed)

M. O. Ross  
 Sarah Ann Thomas  
 Mother of minor

Charles A. Board  
 Parish Recorder



November 5. 1866.

Harris Payne and  
Sarah Payne

To  
Joseph J. Blanks  
E & G

Indenture of  
Morris Payne -  
Harris Payne and  
Sarah Payne  
With J. D. Blanks

Approved  
J. D. Blanks  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S. A. &  
Agent. Bu. R. F. & A.



State of Louisiana } Be it remembered that on this  
 Parish of Caldwell } 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1866  
 Before me Charles A. Friend, Parish Recorder in & for said Par-  
 ish & State duly commissioned & sworn, Personally  
 came & appeared Joseph D. Blanks, resident of said  
 Parish & State, having in his charge Morris Payne  
 and Harris Payne colored boys & minors of the age of  
 twelve years and also Sarah Payne a colored girl and  
 minor of the age of eight years and the said Joseph  
 D. Blanks signified his willingness & desire to take charge  
 of the aforesaid named minors as his indenture servants  
 or apprentices, and due proof having been adduced before  
 me said Recorder that the said minors are without  
 proper care & attention - Now therefore I have given my  
 approbation to the following Indenture (to-wit) The aforesaid  
 named minor Morris Payne & Harris Payne are  
 hereby bound as Indenture servants unto the said Joseph  
 D. Blanks until they are Eighteen years old, and the  
 said minor Sarah Payne is hereby bound as Indenture  
 servant unto the said Joseph D. Blanks until she is  
 fifteen years old - And the said J. D. Blanks binds  
 himself to find & provide for the said minors herein-  
 before named, sufficient good, wholesome food, suitable  
 clothing & medical attendance during their sickness &  
 to give them such instructions in any art or trade as he  
 may deem proper & advisable - Also binds himself  
 to give them a reasonable amount of schooling, shall be  
 permitted to attend Church on Sundays & to retain all  
 articles of wearing apparel when discharged from  
 their apprenticeship -

This done & passed at my office in the town of Columbia  
 La on the day & date above written in presence of  
 Wm L. Weston & Garnet B. Gray } Competent wit-  
 nesses who have hereunto signed this Indenture with the said J.  
 D. Blanks & me said Recorder (signed) J. D. Blanks  
 Attest

W. L. Weston

Garnet B. Gray

Charles A. Friend  
 Parish Recorder



Nov. 19. 1866.

Indenture of  
the Minor Boy  
Eli W. McDowal

To  
Martha W. Moss

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Approved  
J. M. A. Webster  
1st Lieut. U.S.A.  
Agent, Bureau of  
Refugees & Freedmen &c.



State of Louisiana }  
 Parish of Caldwell } As it Remembers  
 that I Martha W. Moss a Resident  
 of the Parish of Caldwell State of Louisiana  
 do hereby acknowledge that I have in charge  
 Ellick McDowal a colored boy & minor  
 and ten years of age and that his Father  
 and Mother are dead and I hereby signify  
 my willingness & desire to take charge  
 of the aforesaid named minor as my  
 Indentured servant or apprentice and  
 allege that the said minor is without proper  
 care & attention and I bind myself to  
 find and provide for the said minor herein  
 before named sufficient good & wholesome  
 food, suitable clothing and medical attendance  
 during his sickness and to give such instruction  
 in any art or trade as I may deem proper  
 & advisable and also bind myself to  
 give him a reasonable amount of schooling,  
 that I will permit him to attend church  
 on Sundays and to retain all articles of  
 wearing apparel when discharged from  
 his apprenticeship

Done & signed in presence of the undersigned

Competent witnesses this the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of November

A D 1866,

Martha W. Moss

attest  
 A. P. Stuart  
 H. H. Meredith



State of Louisiana }  
 Parish of Calcasieu } J. C. A. Beaud  
 Parish Recorder  
 in and for said Parish and State  
 duly commissioned and qualified  
 according to Law, after due proof  
 having been adduced before me that  
 the within named Ellick McDowal Minor is  
 without proper care and attention do  
 hereby give my approbation to the follow-  
 -ing Indenture (to wit) The within named  
 Minor Ellick McDowal is hereby bound  
 as Indentured servant unto the within named  
 Martha H. Moss until he is eighteen years  
 old

J. C. A. Beaud  
 Parish Recorder



Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Indenture

Judge Varner  
Abbey Blanks.

to

Robert A. Blanks

Indenture of  
Judge Varner  
and  
Abbey Blanks  
With

Robert A. Blanks

Approved

Wm. A. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A. &  
Agent Bureau of Refugees  
Freedmen & A.S.



State of Louisiana } Before me Charles A. Breaud  
 Parish of Caldwell } Parish Recorder in & for said Parish  
 and state, duly commissioned & sworn, personally came & appeared  
 Robert A. Blanks a resident of said Parish & state, having in  
 his charge, Judge Varner, a colored boy & minor of the  
 age of (12) twelve years, and Abbey Blanks a colored  
 girl & minor of the age of (9) nine years, whose mother  
 & father are both dead, & the said Robert A. Blanks declared  
 his willingness & desire to take charge of the aforesaid named  
 Minors as his indenture servants or apprentices, and  
 the said Minors being present & consenting to be bound  
 as indenture servants unto the said Robert A. Blanks,  
 they being without proper care & attention. Now therefore  
 I the said Recorder, have given my approbation  
 to the following Indenture (To wit) The aforesaid named  
 Minor Judge Varner is hereby bound as indenture servant  
 unto the said Robert A. Blanks until he is eighteen  
 years old - and the aforesaid named Minor Abbey Blanks  
 is hereby bound as indenture servant unto the said  
 Robert A. Blanks until she is fifteen years old -  
 They shall as servants, faithfully, obey & serve the said  
 R. A. Blanks, shall, protect & preserve his property,  
 and at all times & in all things behave themselves  
 as faithful servants ought to do -  
 And the said R. A. Blanks binds himself to provide  
 for the said Minors, sufficient food, wholesome  
 food suitable clothing, medical attention during their  
 sickness, will permit them to attend church on  
 Sundays, shall give them a reasonable amount  
 of schooling, shall give them such instructions in any art or  
 trade as he may deem advisable & proper, and shall  
 permit them to retain all articles of wearing apparel  
 when discharged from this apprenticeship -  
 In witness whereof the said R. A. Blanks with the  
 said Minors have hereto signed their names in  
 presence of the undersigned competent  
 witnesses who have also attested this act







Nov 22. 1866.

Indemnity  
of Emily Preston  
with  
R. H. Bridger

Approved  
by Wm. L. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A., &  
Agent, Bureau of  
Refugee, Freedmen  
& C.



State of Louisiana }  
 Parish of Caldoce }

Be it remembered  
 That on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~October~~<sup>November</sup> 1846,  
 Before me Charles A. Beard Parish  
 Recorder in and for Caldoce Parish  
 La duly Commissioned and sworn  
 Personally came and appeared  
 Robt. D. Bridges a resident of said  
 Parish & State, having in his charge  
 Emily Britton a colored girl and  
 Minor, being seven years of age;  
 declared that her father and mother  
 were dead, and the said Robt. D. Bridges  
 signified his willingness and desire  
 to take charge of the aforesaid  
~~Minor~~ Minor as his Indenture  
 Servant or apprentice, and due  
 proof having been adduced  
 before me said Recorder that the  
 said Minor is without proper  
 care and attention, Now therefore  
 I have given my approbation  
 to the following Indenture (to wit)  
 The aforesaid Minor is hereby bound as  
 Indenture Servant unto the said  
 Robt. D. Bridges until she is fifteen  
 years of age, And the said Robt. D.  
 Bridges binds himself to find and  
 provide for the said Minor  
 sufficient food and wholesome  
 food, suitable clothing and  
 medical attendance during  
 her sickness and to give such  
 instructions in any art or trade



as he, may deem proper and  
advisable, and also binds himself  
to give her a reasonable amount  
of schooling, shall permit her  
to attend Church on Sunday and  
to retain all articles of wearing  
apparel when discharged from  
her apprenticeship - This done  
and passed at my Office in the  
Town of Columbia Co on the day  
and date above written in  
presence of Jms Mubite & W. S. Stutsen  
Competent witnesses who have  
hereto signed this Indenture with  
The said Robt Bridges and me  
said Recorder. R. D. Bridges

Attest

Witness  
W. S. Stutsen

Charles F. Stuart  
Parish Recorder

Approved  
J. M. Stutsen  
1st Clerk of the  
County of Columbia  
Refugee, to be  
settled.

Indenture  
of Family  
R. D. Bridges

Nov 22, 1860



Dec. 3, 1866.

Signature of  
Marshall Greene  
with  
M. O. Ross

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Approved,  
Genl. A. Webster.  
1st Lieut. O. K. C. and  
Agent. Bureau of  
Refuges, Frederick H.



State of Louisiana } Before me Charles A. Beaud, Parish  
 Parish of Caldwell } Recorder in & for said Parish & State,  
 personally came & appeared M. O. Ross a resident of said  
 Parish & State having in his charge Marshall Greene  
 colored boy & minor of the age of 13 years and the said  
 M. O. Ross signified his intention & desire to take charge of the  
 said Minor as his Indenture servant or apprentice: and  
 the said minor being present & willing to be bound as  
 Indenture servant unto the said Ross & being without  
 proper care & attention - Now, therefore, I have given my appro-  
 -bation to the following Indenture (to wit) The said Minor

Marshall Greene is hereby bound as Indentured ser-  
 -vant unto M. O. Ross until he is eighteen years of age -  
 He shall as servant faithfully obey & serve the said M. O. Ross  
 shall protect & preserve his property & at all times & in all  
 things behave himself as a faithful servant ought to do -  
 And the said M. O. Ross binds himself to provide for the  
 said Minor sufficient good & wholesome food, suitable  
 clothing, medical attention during his sickness, will per-  
 -mit him to attend church on Sunday - shall give him  
 a reasonable amount of schooling & such instructions  
 in any art or trade as he may deem advisable & proper  
 & will permit him to retain all articles of wearing  
 apparel when discharged from his apprenticeship -  
 In testimony whereof the said M. O. Ross & minor have here-  
 = to signed their names in presence of the undersigned  
 competent witnesses who have also attested this act with  
 the said parties & on said Record on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of December 1866

Attest  
 J. E. Stephens  
 W. B. Purdie

Marshall <sup>his</sup> Greene  
 M. O. Ross

Charles A. Beaud -  
 Parish Recorder

Authorized & approved by me the day  
 & date above mentioned

A. P. Stearns  
 Clerk



W. O. Kern

Approved,  
Frank H. Webster  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S. Army  
Agent Bureau of  
Refugees, Freedmen &c



State of Louisiana } Before me Charles A. Beaud, Parish  
 Parish of Calcasieu } Record in & for said Parish & State duly  
 Commissioned & sworn, personally came & appeared M. O. Ross  
 a resident of said Parish & State, having in his charge William  
 Borne, ~~colored~~ colored boy & minor of the age of Thirteen  
 years, And the said Ross declared his willingness & desire  
 to take charge of the said minor as his indentured servant  
 or apprentice, and the said minor & his mother being  
 present & consenting for him to be bound as indentured  
 servant unto the said Ross, the said minor being  
 without proper care & attention, Now, therefore, I here give  
 my approbation to the following Indenture (to wit) The afore-  
 said named minor William Borne - is hereby bound  
 as indentured servant unto the said M. O. Ross until he  
 is eighteen years of age - He shall as servant, faithfully  
 obey & serve the said M. O. Ross; shall protect & preserve  
 his property, & at all times & in all things behave himself  
 as a faithful servant ought to do -

And the said M. O. Ross binds himself to provide for the  
 said minor, sufficient food & wholesome food, suitable  
 clothing, medical attention, during his sickness, will permit  
 him to attend church on Sundays, shall give him a  
 reasonable amount of schooling, & such instructions in  
 any art or trade as he may deem advisable & proper  
 And will permit him to retain all articles of  
 wearing apparel when discharged from his  
 apprenticeship -

In testimony whereof the said M. O. Ross and minor  
 with his mother have hereunto signed their names in pres-  
 ence of the undersigned Competent witnesses who have  
 also attested this act with the said parties & the  
 said Record on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 1867  
 Attest -

J. R. Gray  
 W. B. Meredith

William Borne  
 Mark  
 M. O. Ross  
 I consent to the foregoing  
 Sallie Borne  
 Mark

C. A. Beaud  
 Parish Recorder



Authorized & approved by one the dates herein  
mentioned —

A. J. Stevens  
Clerk.

Dec. 9, 1866.

President of  
Mass. Barren

writing

W. C. Adams

Approved,

Wm. A. Washburn  
1st. Sec. of the  
"Comm. of the  
Refugees, Freedmen &  
Prisoners."



Indenture of Jennie

to

Geo. W. Bond

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Columbia, La.

Jan'y. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Approved —

Under the  
regulation of the  
Bureau Refs, Freedmen  
and Hand. Lands,  
the girl is only  
bound until she  
shall be fifteen years  
of age, and the  
boys are bound until  
they shall be eighteen  
years of age

W. W. Todd

Agent Bu. R. F. F.

Hand. Lands.



State of Louisiana Clerk's Office  
Parish of Caldwell 12 District Court

Be it remembered that on this 29<sup>th</sup> of January AD 1867 before me J. V. Kunkle Clerk of the 12 Judicial District Court in & for the Parish of Caldwell La. duly Commissioned and sworn personally appeared George W. Pierce a resident of said Parish and State who having in his charge Jenny Neal aged Twelve years Andrew Neal aged nine years and Sandy Neal aged three years Colored boys & Girls and minors Orphans having no legitimate parent or tutors And the said George W. Pierce signified ~~and~~ desire to take charge of the afore said minors as his Indentured Servants or apprentices due proof having been adduced before me said Clerk that the said minors are without the proper attention Now therefore I do hereby give my approbation to the following indenture (to wit) That the afore said minors Jenny Andrew and Sandy Neal be and are hereby bound as Indentured Servants unto the afore said George W. Pierce until they attain the age of Eighteen & twentyone years the said Jenny ~~and Sandy~~ Neal ~~and Sandy~~ Neal (female minors) be bound as afore said untill ~~they~~ arrive to the age of Eighteen years and the said Andrew Neal <sup>& Sandy Neal</sup> (male minors) be bound as afore said until they shall have attained the age of twentyone years the said George W. Pierce obligates himself to furnish and provide for the said minors or Indentured Servants hereinbefore named sufficient good and whole some food suitable clothing and medical attendance during sickness and to give



them such instructions in any art or trade  
or profession as he may deem proper and advis-  
able also obligates himself to give them a  
reasonable amount of schooling and permit  
them to attend church on Sundays and to  
retain all articles of wearing apparel that  
they may have when discharged from their  
Apprenticeship Done and signed in the presence  
of  
Competent witnesses

Competent witnesses

Residents of the Parish of Caldwell this day of  
January 1867

Attest

H. H. Cloyll  
William Ewing

J. H. Fries  
J. V. Humble  
Clerk

Columbiana, La.

Jan. 30th 1862

Approved

Under the

Regulations of the

Bureau Ref. 1770 m

and Anne W. Lunds,

the girl is only

bound suit. She

shall be fifteen years.

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Days are found useful

They shall be eight form

How of age

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Attest  
J. J. [illegible]

Agnes M. (P. H.)

to Mrs. Linds.



NARR 382  
Indenture of  
Mariah Davis  
with

Nathan M Davis

Columbia La

Jan 29/67

Approved —

Under the  
regulations of the  
Bureau Refugees  
Freedmen & Abandoned  
Lands the girl,  
Maria Davis, is  
only bound until  
she shall be  
fifteen years of age

Wm W. Todd  
Agent Bu. Refs.  
Freedmen & A. L.

J. W. H. H. H. H.  
Clerk



State of Louisiana } Clerks Office

Parish of Caldwell } 12 Dist Court

Be it remembered that on the 29 day of January 1867 before me J. V. Hamble Clerk of the 12 District Court in and for the Parish of Caldwell State of La duly commissioned & sworn personally came and appeared Nathan M. Davis a resident of said Parish and State having in his charge Mariach Davis a girl aged about Eleven years an Orphan having no legitimate parents or tutors and the said Nathan M. Davis signified his willingness and desire to take charge of the aforesaid named minor as his Indentured Servant or apprentice & due proof having been adduced before me said Clerk that said minor age without proper care & attention Now therefore I have given my approbation to the following Indenture (to wit) the afore said named minor Mariach Davis are hereby bound as Indenture Servant unto the said Nathan M. Davis until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years and the said N. M. Davis binds himself to find and provide for the said minor herein before mentioned sufficient good and wholesome food Suitable Clothing & Medical Attendance during her sickness and to give her such Instructions in any art or trade as he may deem proper and advisable also binds himself to give her a reasonable amount of schooling shall be permitted to attend Church on Sundays and to retain all Articles of wearing apparel when discharged from her apprenticeship

This done and Signed on the day and date above mentioned in presence of



J. S. Crawford and J. F. Ellis Competent  
witnesses Residents of the Parish of Caldwell  
who herunto Assigned this Indenture  
with the said Nathan M Davis and said  
Client

Attest  
J. S. Crawford B.  
J. F. Ellis

(Signed) Nathan M Davis  
J. N. Humble  
Clerk

I John N Humble Clerk of the 12 Dist.  
Court in and for the Parish of Caldwell  
Certify that the above and foregoing Indenture  
to be a true Copy of the Original on file  
in my office In testimony whereof I have herunto  
Set my hand and seal of said Court this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1867

J. N. Humble  
Clerk

Indenture of  
Mariah Davis  
with

Nathan M Davis

Columbia La

Jan 29/67

Approved

Under the  
regulations of the

American Refugee

Board and

Land the girl

Maria Davis is

only bound until

she shall be

four years of age

M. M. Todd

Agent Bur. of Ref.

Frederick & A. D.



February 4, 1867.

Indenture

Harriet Meredith

to  
John S. B. Everett

Indenture of the  
minor girl Laura  
Meredith to  
J. S. B. Everett

Columbia La  
Feb. 4, 1867

Approved, —

Under the  
regulations of the  
Bureau of Refugees  
Freedmen & Abandoned  
Lands, the girl,  
Laura Meredith,  
is only bound, until  
she shall be fifteen  
years of age.

Wm. W. Todd  
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.



NARA 886

State of Louisiana } Before me Charles H.  
Parish of Calcasieu } I being a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said Parish & State, duly commissioned & sworn  
personally came & appeared John A. B. Everett a  
resident of said Parish & State, having in his charge  
Laura Meredith a colored girl & minor of the  
age of three years, and the said John A. B. Everett  
signified his willingness and desire to take charge of  
the aforesaid named minor as his Indentured Ser-  
-vant or apprentice, and the mother of the said  
minor being present & consenting for the said minor  
to be bound as aforesaid unto said Everett and  
due proof having been adduced before me said  
Justice that the said minor is without proper  
care & attention. Now therefore I have given  
my approbation to the following Indenture to wit  
The aforesaid named minor Laura Meredith  
is hereby bound as Indentured Servant unto John  
A. B. Everett until she is Eighteen years of  
age. And as Indentured Servant aforesaid she  
must all lawful commands strictly obey,  
and at all times in all things behave herself  
as a good and faithful servant ought to do.  
And the said Everett binds himself to provide  
& furnish for the said minor, sufficient, good  
& wholesome food, suitable clothing, medical  
attendance during her sickness, will permit her  
to attend Church on Sundays, and will give her  
such instructions in any art or trade as he may  
deem proper & advisable, will give her a reason-  
-able amount of schooling & will permit her  
to retain all articles of wearing apparel when  
discharged from her apprenticeship -  
La testimony or hereof the said parties together



and the mother of the minor have both signed  
their names in presence of the undersigned competent  
witnesses who have also attested this Indenture with  
the parties & me said Justice on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1867 at Columbia Louisiana -  
attest -

J. D. Lillman  
Wm W. Todd

Harriet X Mercedith  
mark

John B. Everett  
Charles A. Heard  
Jos. Price

Indenture of the  
minor girl Laura  
Mercedith to  
J. A. B. Everett

Columbia La  
Feb. 4. 1867

Approved,  
Under the  
regulations of the  
Bureau of Refugees  
Greenwood & Andrews  
Lands, the girl,  
Laura Mercedith,  
is only bound until  
she shall be fifteen  
years of age.

Wm W. Todd  
Agent Bu. R. F. T. L.

February 4. 1867.

Indenture

Harriet Mercedith

John B. Everett



NARA 388  
Indenture  
Jana Brown  
To  
Jas. N. Anderson

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Columbic, La  
March 26. 1867

Approved  
Under the  
regulations of the  
Bureau R. E. M. L.  
the boy is only  
bound until he  
shall be eighteen  
years of age

Wm. Todd  
Agent Bu. R. E. M. L.



State of Louisiana } 12<sup>th</sup> District Court  
 Parish of Caldwell } Clerk's Office

Be it remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March AD 1867 Before me John N.  
 Humble Clerk of the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court in  
 and for said Parish and State duly Com-  
 -missioned and Sworn Personally came &  
 appeared James N. Anderson a resident  
 of said Parish and State and signifies his  
 willingness and desire to take charge of a certain  
 colored boy named Sandy Brown ~~and orphan~~  
 without any legitimate parents or tutors  
 as his indentured servant or apprentice and  
 one proof having been adduced before  
 me said clerk that the afore said minor  
 is without proper care and attention

Now therefore I have given my appro-  
 -bation to the following Indenture (to wit)  
 that the aforesaid named minor Sandy  
 Brown <sup>aged ~~nine~~ eight years</sup> be bound as Indenture  
 servant unto the said James N. Anderson  
 until he is twentyone years of age and the  
 said Jas. N. Anderson binds himself to  
 find and provide for the said minor  
 herein before named sufficient good and  
 wholesome food suitable clothing and  
 medical attendance during his sickness  
 and to give him such instructions in  
 any art or trade as he may deem proper  
 and advisable also binds himself to give  
 them a reasonable amount of schooling shall  
 be permitted to attend Church on Sundays and  
 to retain all articles of wearing apparel



When discharged from their Apprenticeship  
 Done and Signed in the presence of Thos J  
 Hairgrove Competent witnesses  
 Presidents of the Parish and State aforesaid  
 this the day and date above mentioned  
 Attest  
 Thos J. Hairgrove  
 J. J. Anderson  
 John V. Humble  
 Clerk

McIntire  
 John A. Brown  
 J. J. Anderson  
 Columbia, La  
 March 26. 1867  
 Approved  
 Under the  
 regulations of the  
 Bureau of A. E. H. H.  
 the boy is under  
 his master he  
 shall be eighteen  
 years of age  
 J. J. Anderson  
 Agent Bu. A. E. H. H.



Indenture

Dolphin Brown  
To

John B Hargrove

Columbia, La

March 26. 1867

Approved

Under the  
regulations of the  
Bu. R. F. & M. L.  
the boy is only  
bound until he  
shall eighteen years  
of age

W. W. Wood  
Sgt. Bu. R. F. & M. L.

March 26 1867

Indenture

Dolphin Brown

to

J. B. Hargrove



State of Louisiana 12<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Parish of Caldwell Clerk's Office

Be it Remembered that on this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1867 Before  
me John N. Humble Clerk of the  
12<sup>th</sup> District Court in and for said  
Parish and State duly commissioned  
and sworn Personally came and ap-  
peared John B. Hargrove a resident  
of said Parish & State and signi-  
fied his willingness and desire to take  
charge of a minor a colored boy aged  
about <sup>eleven</sup> years and orphan without  
any legal parents or Tutors named  
Dolphin Brown as his Indentured servant  
or apprentice and due proof having been  
adduced before me said Clerk that  
the said minor is without proper care  
and attention.

Now therefore I have given my  
approbation to the following Indenture  
to wit: That the aforesaid minor Dolphin  
Brown is hereby bound as Indenture  
Servant to the said John B. Hargrove  
until he is twenty one years old and  
the said Hargrove binds himself to  
find and provide for the said minor  
himself with sufficient good &  
wholesome food suitable clothing &  
medical attendance during his sick-  
ness and to give him such instructions  
in any art or trade as he may deem



proper and advisable also bind him-  
self to give him a reasonable amount  
of schooling and shall be permitted  
to attend church on Sundays and to  
retain all articles of wearing apparel  
when discharged from his apprenticeship  
Signed in the presence of Thomas J. Humble  
& James N. Anderson competent witnesses and  
and residents of the said Parish & State  
the day and date above mentioned  
attest  
Thos. J. Humble  
J. N. Anderson  
J. B. Fairgrove  
John N. Humble  
Clerk

March 26. 1867.	Indenture
Dolphin Brown	to
J. B. Fairgrove	

Indenture	Dolphin Brown
John B. Fairgrove	
Columbia, La	
March 26. 1867	
Apprentice	
Under the regulations of the Rev. R. F. F. F. F. the boy is only found until he shall reach eighteen years of age J. B. Fairgrove J. N. Humble Clerk	



NARA 394

Indentures

Mamma Cassette  
with  
Nancy Humble &  
Husband

Columbia, La.  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Approved —

Under the  
regulations of the  
Bureau Refugee  
Freedmen & Handicapped  
Lands the girl is  
only bound until  
she shall be  
fifteen years of age

W. M. Todd

Ag't. Bu. R. F. & H. L.



State of Louisiana 12<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Parish of Caldwell & Clerk's Office

Be it remembered that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of ~~the month of~~ <sup>April</sup> 1887 Before me John N. Humble Clerk of the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court in and for the Parish of Caldwell State of Louisiana duly commissioned and sworn personally came and appeared Mrs. Nancy Humble aided and assisted by her Husband who resides in afore said Parish and State having in their charge a colored Girl aged about nine years an orphan having no legal parents and Mrs. Nancy Humble aided and assisted by her Husband Jacob Humble signified her willingness and desire to take charge of the afore said named Minor known by the name of Manerva Casenah as her Indentured Servant or apprentice and due proof having been adduced before me said Clerk that the said Minor before taken in their charge was without care & proper attention, Now therefore I have given my approbation to the following Indenture (to wit) the afore said minor Manerva Casenah a colored girl an orphan aged about nine

years are hereby bound as Indenture Servant unto the said Mrs. Nancy Humble until she is <sup>eighteen</sup> years old And the said Mrs. Humble binds herself to <sup>provide for</sup> provide for the said Minor herein before named sufficient good & wholesome food suitable Clothing & Medical attendance during her sickness and to give her such Instructions in any art or trade as she may deem proper and advisable Also binds herself to give her a reasonable portion of schooling & all be permitted to attend Church on Sundays and to retain all articles of wearing apparel when discharged from her Apprenticeship, Testimony whereof we have signed this present on the day and date above mentioned in the presence of B. B. Lignoski & J. J. Stringer Competent Witnesses resident of the Parish of Caldwell Louisiana

Attest  
B. B. Lignoski  
J. J. Stringer

Signed Jacob Humble  
Nancy Humble  
John Humble Clerk



I have examined the within Indentures of  
 and before me to be a true and correct copy  
 Given under my hand on this  
 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1867.  
 John N Hamble  
 Clerk

Indentures

Mary Cassuth  
with

Nancy Hamble &  
Husband

Columbia, La.  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Approved

Under the  
regulations of the  
Bureau of Refugees  
Freedmen & Abandoned  
Land the girl is  
only bound until  
the fall of  
fifteen years of age

M. W. Todd

W. T. Bu. P. F. & A. G.



Columbia, La

Shreveport

Agt. Bu. Post

Institution of young  
children to  
Mrs. Sarah L. Smith



State of Louisiana } It is remembered that on  
 Parish of Calumet } the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1867  
 Before me Charles A. Breaux Parish Recorder  
 in & for the Parish & State aforesaid duly Canons  
 signed & sworn, personally came & appeared Sarah  
 S. Briley a resident of said Parish & State  
 having in her charge Lewis Brown & Colored  
 boy & minor of the age of six years & also  
 Martha Brown a Colored girl & minor of the  
 age of seven years & the said Sarah S. Briley  
 signified her willingness & desire to take charge  
 of the aforesaid minors as her Indented Servants  
 or apprentices & due proof having been adduced before  
 me said Recorder that the said minors are without  
 proper care & attention; Now therefore I have given  
 my approbation to the following Indenture -  
 To Wit - The aforesaid minor Lewis Brown is  
 hereby bound as Indented Servant unto the said  
 Sarah S. Briley until he is eighteen years old -  
 and the said minor Martha Brown is hereby bound  
 as Indented Servant unto the said Sarah S. Briley  
 until she is fifteen years old; and the said  
 Sarah S. Briley binds herself to find & provide  
 for the minors herein named, sufficient good  
 & wholesome food & suitable clothing & medical  
 attention during their sickness & to give them  
 such instruction in any art or trade as she may  
 deem proper & advisable; also binds herself to  
 give them a reasonable amount of schooling,  
 also to permit them to attend church on Sundays  
 & to retain all articles of wearing apparel, when  
 discharged from their apprenticeship.

This was signed & passed at Calumet's Lou-  
 isiana on the day & date above written in



presence of J. J. Amiger & J. F. Ellis  
Competent witnesses who have here to signed  
this Indenture with the said Sarah S. Bailey  
and me said Recorder  
Attest

J. F. Ellis

J. J. Amiger

J. F. Bailey  
Louis <sup>his</sup> + <sup>mark</sup> Brown  
Mentem <sup>mark</sup>

Charles A. Brown  
Print Recorder

Columbia La  
J. F. Bailey  
J. J. Amiger  
J. F. Bailey  
J. J. Amiger

Indenture of woman  
children to  
Mrs. Sarah S. Bailey



Approved Aug 21, 1867

Indenture

Augustus Martin

to

Ab. Dawes

Columbus Aug 21

Approved -

Under  
the regulations of  
the Bureau of Indian  
Freedmen & Abandoned  
Lands

E. J. Sullivan

Asst. Sub. Asst.

B. R. Fols



State of Louisiana } Be it remembered that on this  
 Parish of Calcasieu } day of AD 1867  
 Before me Charles A. Deane a Justice of the Peace in and  
 for said Parish & State, personally came & appeared Louis  
 M. Daves a resident of said Parish & State having in  
 his charge Augustus Martin a colored boy & minor & eleven  
 years of age who declared that his father & mother were  
 dead. And the said Louis M. Daves signified his willingness  
 & desire to take charge of the aforesaid minor as his Inden-  
 -ture Servant or Apprentice and due proof having been  
 adduced before me said Justice that the said minor  
 is without proper care & attention. Therefore I have given  
 my approbation to the following Indenture to wit -  
 The aforesaid minor Augustus Martin is hereby bound  
 unto the said Daves as his Indenture Servant until  
 he is Eighteen years of age. And the said Louis  
 M. Daves hereby binds himself to find & provide  
 for the said minor herein before named sufficient food  
 & wholesome food suitable clothing and medical atten-  
 -tion during his sickness and to give such instructions  
 in any art or trade as he may deem proper and  
 advisable. And also binds himself to give him a  
 reasonable amount of schooling, shall be permitted  
 to attend church on Sundays & to retain such articles  
 of clothing as he may have when discharged from  
 his apprenticeship. In testimony whereof we have  
 hereunto signed this act on the day & date above men-  
 -tioned in the presence of

Competent witnesses residents of

said Parish & State  
 - witnesses -  
 John Carr  
 Robinson

Augustus <sup>his</sup> Martin  
 mark

Louis M. Daves  
 C. A. Deane  
 Justice



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Columbia  
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## APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy May Jr*State of *Louisiana**May 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

1867



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia, La May 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

I (or we), *Nancy Mayo* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Martha Mayo, Fannie Mayo, James Haley, Mary Mayo*, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: *Overflow*

*Witness*  
*D. E. Luchinsky*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

<i>Nancy</i>	x	<i>Mayo</i>
<i>Martha</i>	x	<i>Mayo</i>
<i>Fannie</i>	x	<i>Mayo</i>
<i>Mary</i>	x	<i>Mayo</i>
<i>Fannie</i>	x	<i>Haley</i>
<i>Emily</i>	x	<i>Mayo</i>
<i>Nancy</i>	x	<i>Dyer</i>
<i>Harriet</i>	x	<i>Book</i>
<i>Francis</i>	x	<i>Book</i>
<i>John</i>	x	<i>Dupriest</i>
<i>Mrs</i>	x	<i>Dupriest</i>

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of \_\_\_\_\_, in the service  
 of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION  
OF

*Nancy Mayo*

State of *Louisiana*

*May 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia, La. May 13<sup>th</sup>

1867.

I (or we), Nancy Mayo head of a family,  
 consisting of Martha Mayo, Serena Mayo, Emily Mayo, Harriet Book, John Dupriest  
Fannie Haley, Mary Mayo, Nancy Dyer, Francis Book, Wm. Dupriest  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, do

hereby solemnly declare, and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances : overflow

Witness  
M. F. Duval

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

Nancy x Mayo  
Martha x Mayo  
Serena x Mayo  
Mary x Mayo  
Fannie x Haley  
Emily x Mayo  
Nancy x Dyer  
Harriet x Book  
Francis x Book  
John x Dupriest  
Wm x Dupriest

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of \_\_\_\_\_, in the service  
 of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

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APPLICATION

OF

*Mary J. Hollonay*

State of

*Louisiana*

*May 3<sup>d</sup>* 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I (or we), Mary J. Holloway head of a family,  
 consisting of Margaret Holloway, Gabrielle Holloway, Wm. Holloway, Lucy Holloway, of  
Parish of Caldwell, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: Widow and failure of crops in 1866.

Witness  
David Fitzgerald  
 Police Juror Ward  
 No. 6.

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Mary J. Holloway  
Margaret J. Holloway  
Gabrielle J. Holloway  
Wm. J. Holloway  
Lucy J. Holloway

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. Todd, Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr. Br. R. F. M. L.  
 of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF

*J. F. Fitzgerald*

State of *Louisiana*

*May 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia, S. C. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.*  
 I (or we), *S. J. Fitzgerald* Head of a family,  
 consisting of *Mary Fitzgerald, Henry Fitzgerald, Geo Fitzgerald*, of  
*Paris*, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Failure of crop 1866.*

*David Fitzgerald* *S. J. Fitzgerald*  
*Elvira Fitzgerald*  
*Mary Fitzgerald*  
*Henry Fitzgerald*  
*Geo Fitzgerald*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

RECEIVED

(RECEIPT)

*Wm. L. Ladd*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Frances Neville et al*

State of

*Louisiana**May 13*

1867.

*Frances Neville et al*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I (or we), Francis Neville head of a family,  
 consisting of William Neville, of  
Parish Caldwell, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: Widow & no friends

APPROVATION

Witness  
Richard B. Bays

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

Francis & Neville  
Wm Neville

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED

Wm M. Todd

, in the service  
 of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Francis & Neville

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF

State of

1867.

James H. Smith  
James H. Smith  
James H. Smith



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia, La. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

I (or we), *Francis Neville* head of a family,  
 consisting of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Witness*  
*Richard B. [unclear]*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Francis & Neville*  
*Wm & Neville*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Francis & Neville*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Francis Saravia*State of *Louisiana**May 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.



[No. 2.]

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. May 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

I (or we), *Francis Laravia & Theresa Grooms* head of a family,  
 consisting of *John Laravia, James Laravia, Jeff Laravia*, of  
*Parish*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: *Overflow*

*Witness*  
*A. J. Duchesne*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Francis Laravia*  
*Theresa Grooms*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of \_\_\_\_\_, in the service  
 of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED) \_\_\_\_\_

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*Edw. Recouley*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 24<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Peter Recouley* *June 20<sup>th</sup>* 1867.  
 consisting of *Fifteen Adults & Six Children*, head of a family,  
*Parish* of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*Peter Recouley*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd Dist Sub Dist Commr B.R. F. & L.*  
 of the United States of America, *90* lbs. of Pork, and *600* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Peter Recouley*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Eliza East*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Salina Yeast head of a family,  
 consisting of Four adult persons & one child, of  
Columbia, Parish County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) am in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances :-

Overflow

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Salina Yeast

(RECEIPT)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd A. S. A. Com. U. S. A. in the service  
 of the United States of America, 24 lbs. of Pork, and 15-0 lbs. of Corn, Meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Salina Yeast

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

Jack Griffin

State of

Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Jack Griffin* head of a family,  
consisting of *Five Adults & Two Children*, of  
*Parish* County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*His*  
*Jack X Griffin*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. Todd, a. s. a. comd R. F. M. L.*  
of the United States of America, *30* lbs. of Pork, and *200* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*His*  
*Jack X Griffin*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Witness*  
*Wm J B Eversett*



APPLICATION

OF

Elizabeth A. Roberts

State of

Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Caldwell June 20th 1867.

I (or we), Elizabeth Roberts head of a family,  
 consisting of Three Adults & Two Children, of  
Caldwell, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm M. Todd, Asst Sec Asst Comm B. R. F. & A. L.  
 of the United States of America, 24 lbs. of Pork, and 125 lbs. of Corn, mae  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE

Elizabeth Roberts  
mark  
Witness Sarah E. Irvine.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*J. G. Lauer*State of *Louisiana**June 20th*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), J. G. Lauer head of a family,  
consisting of Six Adults, of  
South Caldwell, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

J. G. Lauer

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst Sub Act Com. B.R. Fort L.  
of the United States of America, 32 lbs. of Pork, and 200 lbs. of Corn,  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

J. G. Lauer

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. C. Carter*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Caldwell Parish**Columbia June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

I (or we), *W. Varner* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Five Adults & four children*, of  
*Caldwell*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*W. Varner*  
*mark*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd A.S.A. Com. U.S.A.* in the service  
 of the United States of America, *37 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and *200 1/2* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Wm. M. Todd*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Wm. M. Todd*  
*mark*



## APPLICATION

*H. H. H. H. H.*

State of

*Louisiana**June 24<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I (or we), *H. Helward* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Fourteen adults & twelve children*, of  
*Parish*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*Signed by all  
the Applicants.*H. Helward*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd Asst Sub Asst Comm*, *B. R. F. & A. L.*  
 of the United States of America, *10 6 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *6 6 6 2/3* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*H. Helward*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF  
*Richard Reed*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Richard Reed* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Two Adults & four Children*, of  
*Barish*, County of *Calhoun*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*His*  
*Richard Reed*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. H. Todd Asst Sub Asst Comr. B. R. F. M.* in the service  
 of the United States of America, *20* lbs. of Pork, and *100* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*His*  
*Richard Reed*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

Thomas Chevalier

State of Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.



[No. 2.]

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Thomas Oliveaux* head of a family,  
consisting of *Six Adults, & Four children*, of  
*Parish*, ~~County~~ of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*Thomas Oliveaux*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *N. M. Todd Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.*, *B. R. F. & A. L.* in the service  
of the United States of America, *40* lbs. of Pork, and *25* lbs. of Corn, *Meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Thomas Oliveaux*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*D. Eagle*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 21<sup>st</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT

I (or we), J. Eagle Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. head of a family,  
consisting of Six Adults, of  
Pauch, County of Caldwell, and State of Indiana, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

J. Eagle

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst. Sub Asst. Comm. B.A. F. & L. in the service  
of the United States of America, 32 lbs. of Pork, and 200 lbs. of Corn, meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

J. Eagle

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

Lucien Herbert

State of

Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Lucien Herbert* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Six Adults and Two Children*, of  
*Parish Baldwin*, County of *Baldwin*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*L. Herbert*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Mr. M. Todd a. s. a. Com. Bu. P. D. A. L.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *37* lbs. of Pork, and *200* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*L. Herbert*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

Teva Wright

State of

Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.



[No. 2.]

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Thos Wright Columbia La June 20 1867.  
 consisting of Thos Wright & 2 children head of a family,  
Parish, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: Overflow.

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

Thos Wright  
Mark

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of R. M. Todd, Capt. and Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in the service  
 of the United States of America, 16 lbs. of Pork, and 100 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Thos Wright  
Mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Witness  
A. P. Stuart



NEW YORK  
G. G. Williams

State of Louisiana

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Receipt for Supplies

Columbia  
Gardner

La



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), G. G. Williams head of a family,  
 consisting of Thirty Adult Males, Twenty Children, of  
Calaveras, County of Calaveras, and State of California, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow.

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

G. G. Williams

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Mr. Wm. J. Todd a. Salcom B. R. F. & Co. L., in the service  
 of the United States of America, 213 lbs. of Pork, and 1380 lbs. of Corn, hal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

G. G. Williams

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

John J. Flutt

State of Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) John S. Thurt Columbia La June 20 1867. head of a family,  
consisting of thirty young adults & twenty six children of  
various ages of Baldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

John S. Thurt

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. Todd, asst. Sub asst. Corn, in the service  
of the United States of America, 27 1/2 lbs. of Pork, and 1733 1/2 lbs. of Corn, meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

John S. Thurt

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*W. H. Causey*

State of

*Louisiana**June 21<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), W. H. Causey Columbia, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 consisting of Six Adults, head of a family,  
Paris Caldwell, of  
 County of Calderell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) am in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

W. H. Causey

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Mr. M. Todd, A. S. A. Com<sup>r</sup> Br. A. F. & M. L.  
 of the United States of America, 32 lbs. of Pork, and 200 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

W. H. Causey

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF

Elijah More

State of

Louisiana

June 25<sup>th</sup>

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT

I (or we), Elijah More head of a family,  
 consisting of Four Adults & 4 Children, of  
Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Elijah More  
 His mark

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst Sub Asst Comd. B.R. Ford  
 of the United States of America, 32 lbs. of Pork, and 200 lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

Elijah More  
 His mark

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Witness J. Herbert



## APPLICATION

OF

*A. M. Faulkner*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *A. N. Paulkner* *Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Thirty Adults and Twenty children*, of  
*Church*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*A. N. Paulkner*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *W. M. Todd Asst. Dir. Art. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.* in the service  
 of the United States of America, *213 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *133 3/4* lbs. of Corn, *Legal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*A. N. Paulkner*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*J. C. Bridger Jr*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20th*

1867.

*Columbia*



APPLICATION

J. P. Bridgman

State of Louisiana

June 20th 1867.

C. M. McKee



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I (or we), J. C. Bridger Jr. head of a family,  
 consisting of fourteen adults & seven children, of  
Church County of Caldwell, and State of La, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Creeflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

J. C. Bridger Jr.

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm M. Todd S.A. B.R. F.R. in the service  
 of the United States of America, 106 lbs. of Pork, and 666 lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

J. C. Bridger Jr.

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION  
OF

*P. R. Mc. Smith*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 21<sup>th</sup>*

1867.

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *P. R. Smith* *Columbia La June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Seventeen adults & sixteen children*, of  
*Parish*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances :

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*P. R. Smith*  
*Carolina Smith*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm M. Todd Asst Sub-Asst Comm. B. R. Fort L.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *133 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *833 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *Meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*P. R. Smith*  
*Carolina Smith*



## APPLICATION

Isaac W. Donald

State of

Louisiana

June 20th

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Isaiah Mc Donald head of a family,  
 consisting of Five Adults & Five children, of  
Barrow, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Isaiah Mc Donald

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm M. Todd A.S.A. Commissioner B.R. F. & A.L.  
 of the United States of America, 48 lbs. of Pork, and 300 lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Isaiah Mc Donald

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*Susannah Mose*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.

*Wm. C. Mose*



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I (or we), Susannah Munn head of a family,  
 consisting of One Adult & Two Children, of  
Barth, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Susannah Munn

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd, Asst Sub Asst Comr B.R. F. & A. L.  
 of the United States of America, 10 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and 66 2/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Susannah Munn

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

*R. D. Bridger*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I (or we), R. D. Bridges head of a family,  
 consisting of Twenty One ~~Adults~~ Eight Children, of  
County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

R. D. Bridges

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd A.S. Agent B.R. Fr A.L. in the service  
 of the United States of America, 133 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 83 3/4 lbs. of Corn, Meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

R. D. Bridges

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF  
Mr. R. G. Templeton

State of

Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La June 20 1867.

I (or we), H. R. Templeton head of a family,  
 consisting of Five Adults & Six Children, of  
Parish, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Witness

Louis Paillet  
Wm Morrison

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

H. R. Templeton  
 mark

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of H. R. Todd, ass't Sub ass't Corn in the service  
 of the United States of America, 42 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and 266 2/3 lbs. of Corn, Meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

H. R. Templeton  
 mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Louis Paillet



APPLICATION

<sup>OF</sup>  
Robert Roberts

State of Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Robt. Roberts* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Six Adults & four children*, of  
*Parish*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: *Overflow*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Robt. Roberts*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd Asst Sub Asst Commr B. R. & A. L.* in the service  
 of the United States of America, *43* lbs. of Pork, and *266* lbs. of Corn, *mark*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Robt. Roberts*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Witness*  
*J. M. Flint*



APPLICATION

*John E. Hanna*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 20th*

1867.



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(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia, La. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
I (or we), John E. Hanna head of a family,  
consisting of Thirty three Adults & fourteen Children, of  
Parish of Caldwell, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

John E. Hanna

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst Subagent Cover B.R.F. & A.L., in the service  
of the United States of America, 24 3/3 lbs. of Pork, and 13 3 3/3 lbs. of Corn, Meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

John E. Hanna

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah E. Quinn*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20<sup>th</sup>* 1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Sarah E. Irvine Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. head of a family,  
 consisting of fourteen adults & fourteen children of  
Paris, County of Caldwell, and State of Tennessee, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overylow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

Sarah E. Irvine.

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr. B.R. F. & A.L. in the service  
 of the United States of America, 112 lbs. of Pork, and 693 lbs. of Corn, June  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Sarah E. Irvine.

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

*E. G. Perry*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 21<sup>st</sup>*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

I (or we), *E. G. Dewey* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Four Adults & four children*, of  
*various* County of *Calwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*E. G. Dewey*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd Asst. Sub. Asst. Gen. B. A. G. & Co.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *32* lbs. of Pork, and *200* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*E. G. Dewey*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*Louis Paillet*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Louis Paillet head of a family,  
 consisting of Three Adults & Eight children, of  
Parish of Caldwell, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

Louis Paillet

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Post Subdnt Comm in the service  
 of the United States of America, 37 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 23 3/3 lbs. of Corn, Meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

Louis Paillet

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

of  
*Samuel Thull*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>* 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT

I (or we), *Saml F. Hunt* *Caldwell* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Twelve Adults & five children*, of  
 County of *Caldwell* and State of *Tennessee*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Saml Hunt*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm M. Todd A. S. A. Com. B. R. F. & O. S.* in the service  
 of the United States of America, *90 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *56 1/2* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Saml Hunt*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

W. Lynderman

State of

Louisiana

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *26. Lauderdale* *Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.* head of a family,  
 consisting of *five adult persons & six children* of  
*Parish Caldwell*, County of *Louisiana*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*His*  
*26. Lauderdale*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd* *Asst. Sub. Asst.* *Comr. B. R. F. H. I.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *60* lbs. of Pork, and *400* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*His*  
*26. Lauderdale*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*S. H. H. H.*



APPLICATION  
OF

*Darius Herbert*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



[No. 2.]

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Darius Hebert head of a family,  
consisting of Eight adult persons & six children, of  
Parish Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

D Hebert

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl. B.R. F. & L., in the service  
of the United States of America, 58 lbs. of Pork, and 300 lbs. of Corn, meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

D Hebert

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Geo. Garbrough*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Geo A. Harbrough head of a family,  
 consisting of Calderwell Parish, of  
Columbia La, June 20 1867.  
Calderwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Corn flour

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

Geo W. Harbrough

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm M. Todd A. S. A. Comm. B. R. F. Allen, in the service  
 of the United States of America, 37 1/2 lbs. of Pork, and 232 1/2 lbs. of Corn meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Geo W. Harbrough

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

*Benj Jones*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20th*

1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Caldwell Parish

Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I (or we), *Benj Jones* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Eight Adults & Two Children*, of  
*Caldwell*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*Signed by all  
the Applicants.*His Benj Jones*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm Todd* U.S.A. Comd B.R., in the service  
 of the United States of America, *48* lbs. of Pork, and *300* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*His Benj Jones*  
*mark*  
*Witness C. J. Sullivan*



APPLICATION

*John O. Blanks*  
State of *Louisiana*  
*June 20th* 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Joseph D. Blanks* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Scam Blanks, Jr., Children*, of  
*Parish, Caldwell*, County of *Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Overflow*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Joseph D. Blanks*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *Wm. M. Todd A.S.A. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *43* lbs. of Pork, and *266* lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Joseph D. Blanks*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

*J. G. Haley*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 20th* 1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) J. E. Haley Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. head of a family,  
 consisting of an adult & two children, of  
Orleans County of Caldwell and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

J. E. Haley

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of W. M. Todd Asst Sub Asst Commr D. R. F. & A. L. in the service  
 of the United States of America, 58 lbs. of Pork, and 363 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

J. E. Haley

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*Philip Book*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>* 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Philip Book head of a family,  
 consisting of Four Adults, of  
Parish Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Philip Book

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst Sub Asst Commr U. S. F. & T. L.  
 of the United States of America, 21 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 132 lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Philip Book

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

*D. M. J. B. Thill*

State of *Louisiana*

*June 20th* 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), D. Mr. S. B. Fluit Columbia June 21 1867. head of a family,  
 consisting of Sixty one Adults & Twenty Eight Children, of  
Parish Caldwell, ~~County of~~ and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

D. M. Fluit  
S. B. Fluit

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of W. M. Todd Asst Sub Asst Comr. B. R. Fed. L.  
 of the United States of America, 400 lbs. of Pork, and 2500 lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

D. M. Fluit

IN DUPLICATE.

S. B. Fluit

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*A. P. McClanahan*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20th*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), A. P. Mc Clanahan Columbia June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. head of a family,  
 consisting of Ten adults & eight children, of  
Calwell, County of Lawrence, and State of Missouri, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

A. P. Mc Clanahan

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr. B. R. Frazer, in the service  
 of the United States of America, 74 lbs. of Pork, and 462 lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

A. P. Mc Clanahan

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*Abraham Tailler*

State of

*Louisiana*

*June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Abraham Paillett June 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 consisting of Nine Adults & two children, of  
Parish, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

Abraham Paillett  
mark

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of \_\_\_\_\_, in the service  
 of the United States of America, 74 lbs. of Pork, and 462 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

Abraham Paillett  
mark  
Witness F. A. Glover

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Geo W. Bridges*

State of

*Louisiana**June 20<sup>th</sup>*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) G. H. Bridger head of a family,  
 consisting of Twenty four Adults & Twenty two children of  
Parish of Caldwell, County of Caldwell, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Overflow

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

G. H. Bridger

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of Wm. M. Todd Asst. Sub-act. Commr. B. R. Fox L., in the service  
 of the United States of America, 240 lbs. of Pork, and 1485 lbs. of Corn Meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

G. H. Bridger

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

Edw Bradley

State of

Louisiana

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.

1868



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Ezra Bradley* *Columbia La Feb 28* 1868 head of a family, consisting ofof *Louisiana* County of *Caldwell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *our* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:*Old & Infirm**Attest*  
*Robert Blantes*Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.*Ezra <sup>his</sup> Bradley*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *5 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *33* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Ezra <sup>his</sup> Bradley*  
*mark*



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Catherine Brinson*

State of

*Louisiana**February 2<sup>d</sup>* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Catharine Brinson Columbia La. Feb 21st 1868 lead of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & One Child  
 of La. County of Caldwell Parish  
 and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

+ Catharine Brinson

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of C. J. Sullivan in the service of the United  
 States of America, 4 lbs. of Pork, and 2.5 lbs. of Corn, made  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

+ Catharine Brinson

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Mathis*

State of

*Louisiana*

*February 9, 1868*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb 21 1868*  
*Sarah Mathes* head of a family, consisting of  
*Two Adults*

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) ~~are~~ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow & Sickly.*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*+ Sarah Mathes*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *5 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *35 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*+ Sarah Mathes*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



Return  
APPLICATION

OF

Mary Callan  
State of Louisiana  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feb 27 1868

I (or we), Mary Callan head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & three Children  
 of Caldwell Parish County of .....  
 and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow &amp; Sickly

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

Mary Callan

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan in the service of the United  
 States of America, 6 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and 41 2/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Mary Callan

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs. J. A. Smith*

State of *Georgia*

*Feb 21* " 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Columbia La. Feb 21st 1868  
Mrs. S. A. Smith head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult + One child  
 of Caldwell Parish County of Louisiana  
 and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances.

Sickly

Attest

J. H. Smith

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

Mrs. S. A. Smith

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan a.s.a.c. Rure in the service of the United  
 States of America, 2 lbs. of Pork, and 25 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Mrs. S. A. Smith

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



# APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. Thompson*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868*

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Wm. J. Templeton* head of a family, consisting of  
*Two Adults & Five Children*  
 of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Crippled*

*Attest*  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Wm. J. Templeton*  
*Mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan, S. A.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *12* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *75* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Wm. J. Templeton*  
*Mark*



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APPLICATION

OF

*Manda Jones*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 21<sup>st</sup>*

1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868*  
*Amanda Jones* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & One Child*  
 of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*T. H. Smith*  
*Attest*  
*John B. Bennett*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Amanda<sup>her</sup> Jones*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.C.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *4* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *25* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Amanda<sup>her</sup> Jones*  
*mark*



APPLICATION

OF

*Wangst Chaler*  
State of *Louisiana*  
*Feb 21* 186*8*

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Columbia P. Feby head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & One Child  
 of Caldwell Parish County of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow

Attest  
J. H. Smith

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

Nancy Wheeler  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan a.s.c. in the service of the United  
 States of America, 4 lbs. of Pork, and 25 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Nancy Wheeler  
mark



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APPLICATION

*OF*  
*Mrs Kiles*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 27<sup>th</sup>*

1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp St., N. O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. Feb 9, 1868.*

I (or we), *Mrs. R. Riles* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Calderell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana*. do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Cripple*

*Attest*

*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Mrs. R. Riles*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.c.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *22* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Mrs. R. Riles*  
*mark*



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APPLICATION

OF

*Mr Francis Leonard*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 21" 1868*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I (or we), Mrs. Frances Linnard, head of a family, consisting of

One Adult &amp; three children

of ..... County of Calumet Parish

and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) ~~am~~ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow &amp; Sickly

Attest

J. M. Smith

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.Mrs. Frances Linnard  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of C. J. Sullivan a. &amp; a. C. in the service of the United

States of America, 6 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and 41 2/3 lbs. of Corn, meal

issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Mrs. Frances Linnard  
mark

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



# APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Harby*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 21" 1868*

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.

*11-11-11*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columba La. Feb 21 1868*  
*Sarah Harvey* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & one child*

of ..... County of .....  
and State of ..... do hereby solemnly declare, and upon ..... word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) ..... in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

+ *Sarah Harvey*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *C. J. Sullivan A.S. A.C.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *4* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *2* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

+ *Sarah Harvey*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Harriet McQuarries*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 11* 186 *2*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.I (or we), *Harriet M. Quarters* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) ~~are~~ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Almost Blind*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Harriet M. Quarters*  
*mark**Attest*  
*John J. Bennett*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.a.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, *22 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Harriet M. Quarters*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF  
*Mrs Sarah E Pierce*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 25<sup>th</sup>*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

I (or we), Mrs Sarah E. Pierce head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & four children  
of ..... County of Caldwell Parish  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Sickly

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants

+ Sarah E. Pierce

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.C. in the service of the United  
States of America, 8 lbs. of Pork, and 60 lbs. of Corn meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

+ Sarah E. Pierce

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Halloway*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 21*

1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbiana, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

I (or we), Mary Hallway head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult and three Children  
 of Laurens County of Caldwell Parish  
 and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow

Attest

J. H. Smith

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.Mary <sup>her</sup> Hallway  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan a. s. a. c. in the service of the United  
 States of America, 6 1/2 lbs. of Pork, and 4 1/2 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Hallway  
mark



APPLICATION

or

*Elsha Riles*

State of

*Georgia*

*Feb 21*" 186 *8*

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.

RECORDED

*Elsha Riles*  
*Feb 21 1868*



No. 21

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we)

head of a family, consisting of

of

and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Signed by all

the

Applicants.

Attest  
J. H. Smith

Elihu Piles  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of

E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C. in the service of the United States of America, 8 lbs. of Pork, and 50 lbs. of Corn, meal

issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Elihu Piles  
mark



APPLICATION

OF

*Abby Russell*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Dec 23*

186

*8*

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Phibia Russell* *Columbia La. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868* head of a family, consisting of  
*One adult + Three children*  
 of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon ..... word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*Attest*  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Phibia<sup>her</sup> Russell*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.C.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *6 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *4 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Phibia<sup>her</sup> Russell*  
*mark*



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APPLICATION

OF

*Essau Bryant*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 23* 186*8*

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.

*Wm. C. Bryant*

*Wm. C. Bryant*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.*  
*Susan Bryant* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (~~or we~~) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*Attest*  
*T. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Susan L. Bryant*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A. S. P. O.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *22 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

*of*  
*Mrs Laravia*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 23"*

186

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feby 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

I (or we), Mrs. Saravia, head of a family, consisting of

One Adult & Two Children

of ..... County of Caldwell Parish,

and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,

certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme

want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow & Sickly

Attest.

Signed by all

the

J. H. Smith Applicants.

Mrs. Saravia  
mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan a. S. A. C. in the service of the United

States of America, 5 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 3 3/8 lbs. of Corn, made

issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-

vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Mrs. Saravia  
mark

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



MARCH 1868

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APPLICATION

OF

*Julia Brock*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 23 " 1868*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Febry 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867*  
*Julia Brooks* head of a family, consisting of  
*One adult & One Child*  
of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Julia<sup>her</sup> Brooks*  
*marks*

*Attest*  
*O. H. Smith*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. S.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *4* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *25* lbs. of Corn *made*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Reed*

State of

*Virginia*

*Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>*

186

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.I (or we), *Mary Weed* head of a family, consisting of*One Adult & One Child*of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:*Widow & Sickly**Attest**T. H. Smith*Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.*Mary Weed*  
*her mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan* A.S.A.C. in the service of the UnitedStates of America, ..... *4* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *25* lbs. of Corn, *meal*

issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Mary Weed*  
*her mark*

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Joseph Dumont*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 23* 186*.8*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Josephine Bennett*, head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & three children*  
 of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Josephine Bennett*  
*mark*

*Attest*

*J. H. Smith*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan as Secy* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *6 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *41 1/8* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Josephine Bennett*  
*mark*



APPLICATION

OF

*Sam Brocka*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 23* 186 *8*

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Feb'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868*  
*Jane Brooks* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana*. do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*Attest-*  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Jane Brooks*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *C. J. Sullivan & Co.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *2 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Jane Brooks*  
*mark*



# APPLICATION

OF

*John Nish*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Box*

1868

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Columbia La. Feb 21st 1868  
John Welch head of a family, consisting of

of Calumet Parish County of Calumet  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Old Age

Attest  
J. H. Smith

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

John Welch  
mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan a.s.a.c. in the service of the United  
States of America, 2 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and 16 2/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

John Welch  
mark

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs A B Barry*

State of

*Virginia*

*Feb 28<sup>th</sup>*

186

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

I (or we) Mrs A. E. Curry head of a family, consisting of  
Two Adults & Three Children  
 of ..... County of Calcasieu Parish  
 and State of ..... do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow and unable to provide  
for my family

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

+ A. E. Curry

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan R.B.A.C. in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... 9 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and ..... 58 1/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

+ A. E. Curry

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Chas Russell*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868*  
*Phibia Russel* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Baldwell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want." rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age*

Attest

*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Phibia Russel*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.a.c.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *2 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Phibia Russel*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Thos Roark*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 23<sup>d</sup>* 186 *8*

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) *Columbia La. Feby 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868*  
*Thos Roark* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (~~or we~~) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old age*

*Attest*  
*O. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Thos Roark*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan R. S. A. B.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *2 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF

*John E. Richardson*  
 State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 24<sup>th</sup>* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.

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# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Columbia La. Feb 24th 1868  
John E. Richardson head of a family, consisting of  
Two Adults & Four children  
of ..... County of Caldwell Parish  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Being Old & unable to  
provide for my children

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

John E. Richardson

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.C. in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... 10 3/8 lbs. of Pork, and ..... 66 2/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

John E. Richardson

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Louisa Pullit*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Nov 24* 186 *8*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868I (or we) Louisa Paillet head of a family, consisting ofOne adult & Four Childrenof ..... County of Caldwell Parishand State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:Widow & SicklySigned by all  
the  
Applicants.X Louisa Paillet

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of B. J. Sullivan A. S. A. O. in the service of the UnitedStates of America, ..... P lbs. of Pork, and ..... 50 lbs. of Corn, meal

issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

X Louisa Paillet

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Susan Mason*

State of .....

*Febr<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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No. 21  
CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Susan Mason <sup>Feb 24th</sup> head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & One Child  
of Louisiana County of Caldwell Parish  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Old Age

attest  
John B. Everett

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

Susan Mason  
mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of C. J. Sullivan & Co. in the service of the United  
States of America, 4 lbs. of Pork, and 25 lbs. of Corn meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Susan Mason  
mark

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF

*Martha Strange*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb. 24* 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Martha Strange* *Columbia La Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1867* head of a family,  
consisting of *One adult & five children*, of  
County of *Caldwell Parish* and State of *Louisiana* do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

*Being a widow and not able to  
provide for my children*

*Attest  
J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*Martha Strange*  
*mark*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *B. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C*, in the service  
of the United States of America, *9 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and *58 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Martha Strange*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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**APPLICATION**  
**OF**

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*Harnet Book et al*

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*State of Louisiana*

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*1867.*

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(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Harriet Book, Francis Book* head of a family,  
 consisting of *John Desriest*, of  
 County of *Caldwell Parish* and State of *Louisiana* do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *our* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Orphans*

Attest  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Her*  
*Harriet Book*  
*mark*  
*Her*  
*Francis Book*  
*mark*  
*John Desriest*  
*mark*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *B. J. Sullivan a. s. a. c.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *4* lbs. of Pork, and *25* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE

*Her*  
*Harriet Book*  
*mark*  
*Francis Book*  
*mark*  
*John Desriest*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION  
OF

*Lucy Chaddock*

State of *Louisiana*

*July 24* 1867.

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(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Lucy Craddock* *Columbia La Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1867* head of a family,  
 consisting of *One Adult & two Children*, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Caldwell Parish*, and State of *Louisiana* do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Widow and unable to support my  
 Children*

*Attest*  
*T. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Lucy<sup>her</sup> Craddock*  
*mark*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *B. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *5 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *23 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Lucy<sup>her</sup> Craddock*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION  
OF

*Joseph Mallard*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb'y 24*

1867.

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(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Feb 24 1868*  
*Joseph Mallard & Wife* head of a family,  
consisting of \_\_\_\_\_, of  
\_\_\_\_\_, County of *Caldwell Parish* and State of *Louisiana* do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon ~~my~~ word of honor, certify that I (or we) ~~are~~ in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

*Old & Sickly*

Attest  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
the Applicants

*Joseph Mallard*  
*Mary Mallard*

### (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *C. J. Sullivan A. S. & O*, in the service  
of the United States of America, *5 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *23 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *made*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Joseph Mallard*  
*Mary Mallard*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION  
OF

*Philip Book*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb'y 24<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

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(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Philip Book*, *Columbia La Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1867* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Two Adults*, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Caldwell* and State of *Louisiana*  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

*Old Age*

Attest  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Philip<sup>his</sup> Book*  
*mark*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *5 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *93 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Philip<sup>his</sup> Book*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF

*Sophia Bennett*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feby 24* 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1867*  
*Sophia Bennet* head of a family,  
 consisting of *One adult + Two Children*, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Caldwell Parish* and State of *Louisiana* do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

*Widow + Sickly*

Attest  
*T. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Sophia Bennet*  
 Mark

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *543* lbs. of Pork, and *93 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Sophia Bennet*  
 Mark

Note—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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**APPLICATION**

OF

*Mrs Sidney Burt*

State of

*Louisiana**Feb 25*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1867*  
*Mrs Sidney Burt* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Two adults & One Child*, of  
 , County of *Caldwell Parish* and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances :

*Almost Blind*

*Wm Telford Smith*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*Mrs Sidney Burt*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *C. J. Sullivan A.S.A.C.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>* lbs. of Pork, and *41<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Mrs Sidney Burt*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

Mary Nugent

State of

Virginia

Feb 26" 186

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
*Mary Nugent* head of a family, consisting of  
*One adult & Four Children*  
 of ..... County of *Cadmus Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow and unable to provide  
 for my family*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Mary Nugent*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.A.C.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *5* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *50* lbs. of Corn, *Meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Mary Nugent*

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Hayes*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feby 26* 186 *8*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Feb 26th 1868*  
*Sarah Hynes* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & One Child*  
 of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow & Sickly*

*Attest*

*J. J. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Sarah Hynes*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.C.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *4* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *25* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Sarah Hynes*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION  
OF

*Mrs. Dowd*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 26* 1867.

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Mrs Donthey* *Columbia La July 26<sup>th</sup> 1867* head of a family,  
consisting of *One adult & three children*, of  
County of *Caldwell Parish*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

*Widow and unable to provide for  
my family*

Attest  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*Mrs x Donthey*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C.*, in the service  
of the United States of America, *6 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *4 1/2* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Mrs x Donthey*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*Rebecca Hudson*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb'y 26*

1867.

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My husband and I have been married for 10 years and have no other children

and we are now in the possession of the same

and we are now in the possession of the same



(No. 2.)

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Rebecca Hudson* *Columbia La Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1867* head of a family,  
 consisting of *one adult, and three children*, of *Caldwell Parish*, County of *Louisiana*, State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Widow and unable to provide for my family*

APPLICATION

Attest  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Rebecca Hudson*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.B.C.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *6 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *41 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meat*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE

*Rebecca Hudson*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



## APPLICATION

OF

*Clarinda Means*State of *Louisiana**Feb 26*

1867.



[No. 2.]

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Columbia La. Feb 27 1867  
Clarinda Means head of a family,  
 consisting of one adult, and three children, of  
Calumet Parish, County of Louisiana and State of Louisiana do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Widow and Sickly

Attest  
J. H. Smith

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Clarinda Means  
mark

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C., in the service  
 of the United States of America, 6 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 4 1/3 lbs. of Corn,  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Clarinda Means  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Barth Merrieth*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Dec 26<sup>th</sup>* 186

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[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbiac La. Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
*Sarah Meredith* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & three children*  
of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow being unable to provide  
for my children*

Attest  
*J. H. Smith*  
SIGNED BY ALL  
the  
Applicants. *Sarah & Meredith*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.C.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *6 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *4 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)  
IN DUPLICATE

*Sarah & Meredith*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Jm Mattop*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 27* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Wm. Mattot Columbia La. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868 head of a family, consisting of  
Two adults & one child  
 of ..... County of Caldwell Parish  
 and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Being old and unable to  
provide for my family

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

William Mattot

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan A.C.C. in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... 6 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and ..... 41 2/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

William Mattot



## APPLICATION

OF

Lloyd Donald

State of

Louisiana

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

1868

T Fitzwilliam &amp; Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



No. 21

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Therby Donald* ..... head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Baldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want." rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age*

Attest  
*E. L. Arledge*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Therby & Donald*  
*Mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.c.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *22 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Therby & Donald*  
*Mark*



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APPLICATION

OF

*Spencer Johnson*

State of *Louisiana*

*Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp St., N<sup>o</sup> O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
*Sophia Johnson* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Baldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Ald & Sickly*

Attest  
*John I. B. Hume*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Sophia Johnson*  
*Mack*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S. ac* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *2 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Sophia Johnson*  
*Mack*



OF

OF  
Matilda Jones

*State of*

*State of*

1868

**T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.**



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Matilda Jones* head of a family, consisting of  
*Four Adults & three children*  
 of *Caldwell Parish* County of *Louisiana*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Sickly*

*Attest*

*L. L. Arledge*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Matilda Jones*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a. s. a. c.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, *14 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *9 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Matilda Jones*  
*mark*



APPLICATION

OF

*Jno Bridger*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 27* 1868

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Jno. Bridger* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Baldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age**Attest  
E. L. Arledge*Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.*Jno. <sup>his</sup> Bridger*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.c.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, *12 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *16 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Jno. <sup>his</sup> Bridger*  
*mark*



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APPLICATION

OF

*James Augustus W. W. W.*

State of *Louisiana*

*Abbeville* 1868

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[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb 27 1868*  
*Ja. Hughes & wife* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want." rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age*

*Attest*  
*to be attested*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Ja. Hughes*  
*mark*  
*Bally Hughes*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *C. J. Sullivan as. a. c.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *5* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *33 1/3* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Ja. Hughes*  
*mark*  
*Bally Hughes*  
*mark*



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APPLICATION

OF

*Julio Emerson*  
State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 27* 186 *8*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we),

Columbia La. 1868  
Julia Johnson  
One Adult & one child

head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of .....  
 and State of ..... do hereby solemnly declare, and upon ..... word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) ..... in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Cripple

Attest

Robert Blants

Signed by all

the

Applicants.

Julia Johnson  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of

E. J. Sullivan a.s.a.c.

in the service of the United

States of America,

4

lbs. of Pork, and

25

lbs. of Corn,

meal

issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Julia Johnson  
mark



APPLICATION

OF

*Chas. Simmons*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feby 27<sup>th</sup>* 1868

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[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Chas. Simmons*... *Columbia La. Feb 27 1868*... Lead of a family, consisting of

of  *Parish of Baldwin* County of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon ..... word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Infirm*

*Attest.*  
*John B. Emery*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Chas. Simmons*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan H. S. A. C.* in the service of the United States of America, *22 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal* issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Chas. Simmons*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Charlotte Johnson*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 24th*

1868

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.

*Received of  
Charlotte Johnson  
the sum of  
\$100.00  
for  
the sum of  
\$100.00  
for  
the sum of  
\$100.00*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Columbia La Feb 27 1868  
Charlotte Johnson head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & Three Children  
of Barth Caldwell County of Barth Caldwell  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon ..... word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Infirm

Attest  
John B. Everett the  
Applicants.

Charlotte Johnson  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan, Asst. Sec. in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... 9 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and ..... 58 1/3 lbs. of Corn, mark  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Charlotte Johnson  
mark



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APPLICATION

OF

*Betty Johnson*

State of *Louisiana*

*February 27<sup>th</sup>* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

I (or we) Betty Johnson head of a family, consisting of Two Adults

of Orleans County of Calderine and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor,

certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Aged & Infir  
Daughter & Diot

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

Betty Johnson

Attest  
John J. Bennett

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Bullinawaser in the service of the United States of America, 5 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 33 1/8 lbs. of Corn, Meal issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Betty Johnson

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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# APPLICATION

OF

*John Jackson & Son*  
State of *Louisiana*

*February 27* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia Feb 27 1868*  
*John Jackson & Son* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish* .....  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *our* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Sickly & Infirm*

*Attest*  
*John P. B. Bennett*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*John his Jackson*  
*mark*  
*Henry his Jackson*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *C. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *5 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *33 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*John his Jackson*  
*mark*  
*Henry his Jackson*  
*mark*



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APPLICATION

OF

*Vianna Mason*

State of *Louisiana*

*February 27<sup>th</sup>* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.*  
 I (or we), *Vianna Mason* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Crippled*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Vianna Mason*  
*mark*

*Attest*  
*E. C. Carledge*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A. S. A.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *2 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *Meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Vianna Mason*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Sam Hebert*

State of *Louisiana*

*February 29* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb 27 1868*  
*Sam Hebert* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon ..... word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) ..... in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want" rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Cripple*

Attest  
*John B. Everett*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Sam<sup>his</sup> Hebert*  
*Mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF *E. J. Sullivan, U.S. A.C. Box* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *2 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Sam<sup>his</sup> Hebert*  
*Mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.







[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La. Feb 27 1868*  
*Hanna Lewis* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Baldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age*

*Attest*  
*Wm O B. Bennett*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Hanna Lewis*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.c.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *2 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 1/8* lbs. of Corn *meat*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Hanna Lewis*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas East*

State of

*Louisiana*

*July 27<sup>th</sup>* 186 *8*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.

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*July 27*  
*1868*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Columbia La Feb 27 1868*  
*Thomas Cade & wife* ... head of a family, consisting of

of ... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *our* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old & Sickly*

*Attest*  
*L. L. Arledge*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Thos. Cade*  
*Susan Cade*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *C. J. Sullivan, Sec.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ... *5 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and ... *33 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Thos. Cade*  
*Susan Cade*



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APPLICATION

of *Louis Marshall*

State of *Missouri*

*July 27<sup>th</sup>* 186 *8*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.

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*For  
the  
use  
of  
the  
court*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) *Columbia La. Feby 27<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
*Lewis Marshall* head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Sickly*

*Attest*  
*E. C. Adridge*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Lewis Marshall*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, *22 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *16 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Lewis Marshall*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Mormon Amicable*

State of

*Louisiana*

*July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

I (or we), Mormon Humble head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & two Children  
 of ..... County of Caldwell  
 and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

IdiotAttestE. C. Arledge

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

Mormon <sup>her</sup> Humble  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan a.s. ac. in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... 5 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and ..... 33 1/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Mormon <sup>her</sup> Humble  
mark



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Frank B. White*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Dec 27* 186*8*

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*Frank B. White*

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No. 21  
**CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.**

*Columbia La. Feby 27<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
 I (or we), *Frances Neville* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & Five Children*  
 of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*Attest*

*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Frances Neville*  
*mark*

**RECEIPT.**

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.a.c.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *9 1/8* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *58 1/8* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Frances Neville*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

*of*  
*Dr Young*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Attorney* 1868

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we),

*John Young*

head of a family, consisting of

of

County of

and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:*Old Age*Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.*Attest  
John B. Everett**John's  
mark Young*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of

*E. J. Sullivan A.S.A.*

in the service of the United

States of America,

*23* lbs. of Pork, and*16* lbs. of Corn, *meal*

issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*John's  
mark Young*



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# APPLICATION

OF

*Dunsmuir White*

State of

*Virginia*

*Feb 27* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feby 27 1868..

I (or we), Benjamin White head of a family, consisting of

of Louisiana County of Caldwell Parish  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Blind

Attest  
J. C. Carley

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

Benjamin White  
Mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan a. s. a. c. in the service of the United  
States of America, 2 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and 16 1/3 lbs. of Corn meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Benjamin White  
Mark

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Lucy Gooden*

State of *Louisiana*

*February 27* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. Feb 27 1868

I (or we), Percy Goodwin head of a family, consisting of

of Parish County of Baldwin

and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) am in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Aged & Infirm

Signed by all the Applicants.

Percy Goodwin  
mark

Attest  
Wm. B. Stewart

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of L. J. Sullivan a. s. g. s. in the service of the United States of America, 2 2/3 lbs. of Pork, and 16 2/3 lbs. of Corn, Meal issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Percy Goodwin  
mark

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Lacy Patten Colored*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 27th*

*1868*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.

*Handwritten notes on the left margin, including "Lacy Patten" and "Colored".*

*Handwritten notes in the center, including "Lacy Patten" and "Colored".*

*Handwritten notes on the right margin, including "Lacy Patten" and "Colored".*



No. 21

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La Feb 17th 1868

I (or we) Lucy Patter head of a family, consisting of  
one adult & four children  
of Oriskany County of Caldwell  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want" rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow & Sickly

Attest  
John J. Beckett

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

Lucy Patter  
mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan as ac. in the service of the United  
States of America, 8 lbs. of Pork, and 50 lbs. of Corn, meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Note.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Lucy Patter  
mark



APPLICATION

OF

*James Paul*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 27*

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[No. 2.]

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), Columbia La Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Isaac Steel head of a family, consisting of  
Two Adults & Three Children

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Bring Old & not able to work

Attest  
E. L. Arledge

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

Isaac Steel  
Mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of E. J. Sullivan & S. ac in the service of the United  
States of America, 9 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 5 1/3 lbs. of Corn, Meal  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Isaac Steel  
Mark



APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Wyatt

State of

Louisiana

Feby. 27

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) Columbia La Feb 27 1867.8  
Mrs Myant head of a family,  
 consisting of One Adult + Two Children, of  
Caldwell Parish, County of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Indigent + not able to provide for  
my children

Attest  
J H Smith

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Mrs Myant  
mark

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of C J Sullivan R.S. A.C. in the service  
 of the United States of America, 5 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 33 1/3 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

Mrs Myant  
mark

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF

*Louisa Kunkland*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 27*

1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) *Louisa Kirkland* *Columbia La Feb 24 1867-8* head of a family,  
 consisting of *One Adult & 3 Children*, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Calumet*, and State of *Louisiana*  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Widow and unable to provide  
 for my Children*

*Attest  
 J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Louisa Kirkland*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *B. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *5 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and *33 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *made*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Louisa Kirkland*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

Nancy Mills

State of

Louisiana

Feb 27

1867



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Nancy Mills* *Columbia La Feb 27 1867* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Two adults, & One Child*, of  
 County of *Caldwell Parish*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Widow and not able to  
 provide for my children*

*Attest  
 J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Nancy Mills*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A.S. A.C.* in the service  
 of the United States of America, *6 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *4 1/2* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Nancy Mills*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF*Sarah Blunt*State of *Louisiana**Feb 27* 1867.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Sarah Blunt* head of a family,  
consisting of *One adult & two children*, of  
County of *Orleans* and State of *Louisiana* do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances:

*Widow and not able to  
provide for my children*

Attest

*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*Sarah Blunt*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C.*, in the service  
of the United States of America, *543* lbs. of Pork, and *33 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Sarah Blunt*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION  
OF

Nancy Morgan

State of Louisiana

Feb 27 1867.



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La Feb 27 1867*

I (or we), *Nancy Morgau* head of a family,  
 consisting of *One Adult & Three Children*, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Caldwell* and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:  
*Widow and unable to provide*  
*for my family.*

Attest  
*D. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Nancy Morgau*  
*Mark*

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. G. Sullivan A. S. A. C.*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *62 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and *41 1/2* lbs. of Corn *Paul*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

*Nancy Morgau*  
*Mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



**APPLICATION**  
**OF***Louvinia Furlough***State of** *Louisiana**Feby 27* **1867**



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La Feb'y 27 1867

I (or we) Lorvinia Furlough head of a family,  
 consisting of Two Adults, & Three Children, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of Calumet Parish, and State of Louisiana, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) am in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

Being a widow and unable to  
provide for my family

Attest  
J. H. Smith

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

Lorvinia Furlough  
Mark

## (RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of O. J. Sullivan A. S. A. C., in the service  
 of the United States of America, 12 lbs. of Pork, and 75 lbs. of Corn, meal  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

Lorvinia Furlough  
Mark

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION  
OF

*Philip Brooks*

State of

*Louisiana*

*Feb 27*

1867.

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(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Silas Brooks* *Columbia La Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1867* head of a family,  
 consisting of *Three adults & five children*, of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Parish Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
 hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor, certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute  
 need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
 circumstances:

*Being sickly and not able  
 to provide for my family*

*Attest  
 J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the Applicants.

*Silas<sup>his</sup> Brooks  
 Mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan as a/c*, in the service  
 of the United States of America, *14<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> lbs.* of Pork, and *9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs.* of Corn, *meal*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
 prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

*Silas<sup>his</sup> Brooks  
 Mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

APPLICATION



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APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. Guss*

State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 28* 1868

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) *Columbia La. Feb'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867*  
*Nancy Beers* daughter head of a family, consisting of

of ..... County of *Caldwell Parish*  
 and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon ..... word of honor,  
 certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
 want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

Attest  
*J. H. Smith*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Nancy Beers*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan & Co.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, ..... *5 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *23 1/3* lbs. of Corn, *made*  
 issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
 vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Nancy Beers*  
*mark*



APPLICATION

OF

*Lukey Herbert*  
State of *Louisiana*

*Feb 29<sup>th</sup>* 1868

T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N. O.

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per  
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[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Sukey Herbert* head of a family, consisting of

of *Columbia La. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
County of *Caldwell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old & Sickly*

*Attest*  
*John B. Everett*  
Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Sukey<sup>her</sup> Herbert*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a. s. a. c.* in the service of the United  
States of America, *22 3/4* lbs. of Pork, and *16 2/3* lbs. of Corn *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Sukey<sup>her</sup> Johnson*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Amey Mullwood*

State of

*Louisiana*

*July 29<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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T Fitzwilliam & Co, Stationers and Printers, 76 Camp st., N O.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we), *Amy Smallwood* head of a family, consisting ofof ..... County of *Baldwell Parish*  
and State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare, and upon *my* word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:*Infirm**Attest*  
*E. C. Cridge*Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.*Amy her Smallwood*  
*Mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.c.* in the service of the United  
States of America, ..... *32 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and ..... *16 1/2* lbs. of Corn, *meal*  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

*Amy her Smallwood*  
*Mark*

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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APPLICATION

OF

*Sargh Gordon*

State of

*Louisiana*

*March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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*March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I (or we) Columbia La. March 14 1868  
Sarah Gordon head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & two Children  
of ..... County of Caddo Parish  
and State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare, and upon my word of honor,  
certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme  
want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow

Signed by all Sarah Gordon  
the mark  
Robert-Blanks Applicants.

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF E. J. Sullivan A.S.C. in the service of the United  
States of America, 5 1/2 lbs. of Pork, and 28 1/2 lbs. of Corn,  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to pre-  
vent starvation," etc.

(Signed)

IN DUPLICATE

Sarah Gordon  
mark

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

*Amanda Jones*

State of *Louisiana*

*March 20<sup>th</sup>* 1868

extensive work, referred to by the following circumstances:

*20*

*James H. Jones*

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,) Amanda Jones head of a family, consisting of

One Adult & One Child

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of Caldwell Parish do hereby solemnly declare and upon my word of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Sickly

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

Attest  
Geo W Garbrough

Amanda Jones  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of C. J. Sullivan & Co in the service of the United States of America, 12 lbs. of Pork, and 75 lbs. of Corn, issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

Signed

Amanda Jones  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Attest Geo W Garbrough



APPLICATION

OF

Asaph Walcott

State of

Massachusetts

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Columbia

Caldwell

Parish

Id

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OF HONOR, CERTIFY THAT (SEE) IN APPROVE, BEING OF LEGAL AGE, AND IN FULL OF MIND AND SOUND MEMORY, AND OF SOUND MIND, I HAVE SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING, AND HAVE THEREBY GIVEN MY FREE AND VOLUNTARY CONSENT TO THE SAME.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,) Joseph Mallard head of a family, consisting of  
Mrs. Adelt  
of Calderell Parish County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare and upon my word  
of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Old Age

attest Geo W Garbrough  
SIGNED BY ALL the Applicants. Joseph <sup>Phis</sup> Mallard  
mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of C. J. Sullivan a.sac in the service of the United  
States of America, 16 lbs. of Pork, and 100 lbs. of Corn, med issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

IN DUPLICATE.

Joseph <sup>Phis</sup> Mallard  
mark

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

attest Geo W Garbrough



APPLICATION

—OF—

Mrs L. Smith

State of Louisiana

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

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John L. Smith



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 18 1868*  
 I, (or we) *Mrs L. Smith* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & One Child*  
 of *Caldwell Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare and upon *my* word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Mrs L. Smith*  
*mark*

*Attest*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of *C. J. Sullivan a.s.a.c.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, *8* lbs. of Pork, and *50* lbs. of Corn, *meal* issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

*Mrs L. Smith*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



## APPLICATION

OF

*Martina Stange**State of Louisiana**April 15 1868*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 15th 1868*

I, (or we,) *Martha Strange* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & Five Children*  
 of *Caldwell Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare and upon *my* word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*Attest*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Martha Strange*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of *E. J. Sullivan a.s.c.* in the service of the United  
 States of America, *18 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *116 2/3* lbs. of Corn, *meal* issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

*Martha Strange*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



APPLICATION

—OF—

*Samuel Thomas*

*State of Louisiana*

*April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868*

extensive work, completed in 1868, and published in 1869.

*2/1/69*

*Samuel Thomas*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,) Columbia La. April 18 1868  
Samuel Thomas head of a family, consisting of  
Two Adults & Five Children

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

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Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

Samuel Thomas  
mark

Attest

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
 States of America, 12 lbs. of Pork, and 75 lbs. of Corn, issued mark  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

Samuel Thomas  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Attest



APPLICATION

OF

Ezra Bradley

State of Louisiana

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including "O. B. Bradley" and "Ezra Bradley" visible through the paper]*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 15 1868*  
I, (or we,) *Ezra Bradley* head of a family, consisting of  
*Two Adults*  
of *Caldwell Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food. "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age*

*Attest* Signed by all { *Ezra<sup>his</sup> Bradley*  
the *mark*  
Applicants.

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, *10 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *66 2/3* lbs. of *meal* Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

IN DUPLICATE.

*Ezra<sup>his</sup> Bradley*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

Frances Leonard

State of Louisiana

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

I, (or we,)

Francis Linnard

head of a family, consisting of

One Adult &amp; Three Children

of Caldwell Parish County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare and upon word

of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow &amp; Sickly

Attest

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.Francis Linnard  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America,  $13\frac{1}{3}$  lbs. of Pork, and  $83\frac{1}{3}$  lbs. of Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

Francis Linnard  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Attest



## APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy Wheeler**State of Louisiana**April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 15 1868*

I, (or we,) *Nancy Wheeler* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & One Child*

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word

of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Sickly*

*Attest*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Nancy Wheeler*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ 8 lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ 50 lbs. of Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

*Nancy Wheeler*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Gordon*

*State of Louisiana*

*April 15 1868.*

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EXHIBIT A-111, submitted by the applicant on 10/1/1968

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[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868*

I, (or we,) *Sarah Gordon* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & Two Children*

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow & Sickly*

*attest*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Sarah Gordon*  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, *10 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *66 2/3* lbs. of Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

*Sarah Gordon*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*attest*



APPLICATION

OF

Susan Mason

State of Louisiana

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868*

I, (or we,) *Susan Mason* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & One Child*  
 of *Caldwell Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age*

*Attest*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Susan<sup>her</sup> Mason*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
 States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ 8 lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ 50 lbs. of Corn, issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

*Susan<sup>her</sup> Mason*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Glover*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 15 1868*

(See to) I take pleasure in

and have been

the following

*Handwritten signature and notes*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,) Columbia La. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Sarah Glover head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & Four children

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*attest*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

Sarah Glover  
*mark*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

Sarah Glover  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*attest*



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APPLICATION

—OF—

*Thibin Russell*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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*Thibin Russell*

*Thibin Russell*



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,) Phibia Russel head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & Three Children

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Widow  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*attest*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

Phibia Russel  
mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
 States of America, 13 1/2 lbs. of Pork, and 8 1/2 lbs. of Corn, <sup>mark</sup> issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

Phibia Russel  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*attest*



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APPLICATION

—OF—

*Louisa Kirkland*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868*

I, (or we,) *Louisa Kirkland* head of a family, consisting of

*One Adult & Two Children*

of *Caldwell Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word

of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*Attest*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Louisa Kirkland*  
mark

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, *10 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *66 2/3* lbs. of Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

*Louisa Kirkland*  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

Note: The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

1868

APPLICATION

OF

Susan Curry

State of Louisiana

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

1868



[No. 2.]

# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,)

*Columbia La. April 15 1868*  
*Susan Curry* head of a family, consisting of

of *Calderwood Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow & Sickly*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Susan Curry*  
*mark*

*attest*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, *16* lbs. of Pork, and *100* lbs. of Corn, *mailed* issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

*Susan Curry*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*attest*



APPLICATION

OF

Amanda Gentry

State of Louisiana

April 20 1868

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# CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 20 1868*

I, (or we,) *Amanda Dowthey* head of a family, consisting of

*One Adult & three children*

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon word

of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Amanda Dowthey*  
*mark*

*Attest*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United States of America, *13 1/2* lbs. of Pork, and *83 1/3* lbs. of Corn, issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

Signed

*Amanda Dowthey*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



APPLICATION

OF

Nancy Book

State of Louisiana

April 20 1868

RECEIVED

EXHIBIT NO. 1, DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, APRIL 20, 1868.

OF HONORABLE CLERK, DISTRICT COURT, D.C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, APRIL 20, 1868.



[No. 2.]

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 20 1868*

I, (or we,)

*Nancy Book*

head of a family, consisting of

*Two Adults & Four Children*

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word

of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Sickly*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Nancy Book*

*Attest*

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United

States of America, *2 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *1 2/3* lbs. of Corn, issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent starvation," etc.

Signed

*Nancy Book*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

*Attest*  
Note: The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



APPLICATION

OF

Thomas Roark

State of Louisiana

April 20 1868

RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

RECORDED



(No. 2.)

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,) Thomas Roark head of a family, consisting of

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word

of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age*

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.

*Thomas <sup>his</sup> Roark  
mark*

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R E C E I P T .

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, \_\_\_\_\_  $5\frac{1}{3}$  lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_  $33\frac{1}{3}$  lbs. of Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

*Thomas <sup>his</sup> Roark  
mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



APPLICATION

OF

*Susan Bryant*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 20 1868*

RECORDED

EXHIBIT A, RECEIVED BY THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE, NOV. 10, 1868

*1/10/1868*

*James C. Bryant*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we,) Columbia La. April 20, 1868  
Susan Bryant head of a family, consisting of

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow & Sickly

Attest

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

Susan + Bryant

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 RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
 States of America, 5 1/3 lbs. of Pork, and 3 3/4 lbs. of Corn, issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

IN DUPLICATE.

Susan + Bryant  
mark

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Attest



APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy Mills*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 20 1868*

extreme want, rendered me for the purpose of obtaining

*Wm. H. Miller*

*Wm. H. Miller*  
*for the purpose of obtaining*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 20 1868*

I, (or we,)

*Nancy Mills*

head of a family, consisting of

*Mrs. Hunt & One Child*

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word

of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and

extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.*Nancy Mills*  
*mark**Attest*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, *13 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *83 1/8* lbs. of Corn, issued  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

IN DUPLICATE.

*Nancy Mills*  
*mark*

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



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APPLICATION

—OF—

*William Kelly et al*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 20<sup>th</sup> 1868*

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extreme want, and the fact that the same is a matter of public concern.



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

Columbia La. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

I, (or we,) W<sup>m</sup> Kelly Frank Volentine head of a family, consisting of  
Mary E. Kelly, Edmund L. Kelly  
 of Caldwell Parish County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of Louisiana do hereby solemnly declare and upon my word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) are in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Orphans

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

W<sup>m</sup> Kelly  
mark  
Frank Volentine  
mark  
Mary E. Kelly  
mark  
Edmund L. Kelly  
mark

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of E. J. Sullivan a. s. a. c. in the service of the United  
 States of America, 10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> lbs. of Pork, and 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> lbs. of Corn, meal issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

W<sup>m</sup> Kelly  
mark  
Frank Volentine  
mark  
Mary E. Kelly  
mark  
Edmund L. Kelly  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Attest



APPLICATION

OF

Catharine Craig

State of Louisiana

April 20 1868

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1868*

I, (or we) *Catherine Crain* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & Three Children*  
 of *Caldwell Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare and upon *my* word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) *are* in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Catherine Crain*  
*mark*

*Attest*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
 States of America, *13 1/3* lbs. of Pork, and *83 1/3* lbs. of Corn, issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

*Catherine Crain*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



APPLICATION

OF

*Leivatha Spralls*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 20 1868*

*11/1/68*

*Leivatha Spralls*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 20 1868*  
 I, (or we,) *Ematha Sprolls* head of a family, consisting of  
*One Adult & One Child*

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Widow*

*Attest*

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Ematha Sprolls*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
 States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ 8 lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ 50 lbs. of Corn, issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

*Ematha Sprolls*  
*mark*

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

*Attest*



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APPLICATION

—OF—

*Sarah Meredith*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 20 1868.*

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EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

RECORDS

*1/10/68*

*Received of Sarah Meredith the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of land.*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

I, (or we),

Columbia La. April 21st 1868  
Sarah Meredith head of a family, consisting of  
One Adult & Three Children

of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare and upon \_\_\_\_\_ word  
of honor, certify that I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_ in absolute need of food, "to prevent starvation and  
extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

Widow

Signed by all  
the  
Applicants.Sarah Meredith  
mark

Attest

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
States of America, 13 1/2 lbs. of Pork, and 88 1/2 lbs. of Corn, issued mark  
under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
starvation," etc.

Signed

Sarah Meredith  
mark

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE: The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Attest



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APPLICATION

—OF—

*Elijah Jordan*

State of *Louisiana*

*April 30 1868.*

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[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia La. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868*

I, (or we,) *Elijah Jordon* head of a family, consisting of  
*Two Adults*  
 of *Caldwell Parish* County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 State of *Louisiana* do hereby solemnly declare and upon *my* word  
 of honor, certify that I (or we) *am* in absolute need of food. "to prevent starvation and  
 extreme want," rendered so by the following circumstances:

*Old Age & Sickness*

Attest

Signed by all  
 the  
 Applicants.

*Elijah Jordon*  
*mark*

## RECEIPT.

RECEIVED, of \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of the United  
 States of America, *16 2/3* lbs. of Pork, and *66 2/3* lbs. of Corn, issued  
 under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, "to prevent  
 starvation," etc.

Signed

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal Bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.

Attest

*Elijah Jordon*  
*mark*



APPLICATION  
OF

*Charlotte Watson*

State of *Louisiana*

*May 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a signature or date]*



[No. 2.]

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT.

*Columbia, La. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

I (or we), *Charlotte Watson, Polly Luke* head of a family,  
consisting of *Charlotte Watson, Polly Luke, Louis Pascal*, of  
*Parish of Caldwell*, and State of *Louisiana*, do  
hereby solemnly declare, and upon word of honor, certify that I (or we) in absolute  
need of food, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," rendered so by the following  
circumstances: *Overflow*

APR 10 1867

*Witness*  
*J. M. Durbine*

Signed by all  
the Applicants.

*Her*  
*Charlotte Watson*  
*mark*  
*Her*  
*Polly Luke*  
*mark*  
*His*  
*Louis Pascal*  
*mark*

(RECEIPT.)

RECEIVED of \_\_\_\_\_, in the service  
of the United States of America, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Pork, and \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of Corn,  
issued under authority of Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c.

(SIGNED)

IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—The legal bushel of Corn is fifty-six pounds.



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G. L. L. L. L.



~~W. G. Caldwell Parish Louisiana~~ ~~Jan 15~~

Joseph Reeb ~~to J. Johnson~~

52. 1887

Jan 15	To	1 small wash pan	75
" "	"	1 water dipper	50
" 18	"	1 lb Tobacco	2.00
" "	"	1 Woolen coat	6.00
" "	"	1 pr Woolen pants	4.00
" "	"	1 " Mud boots	7.00
" 21	"	1 " fine shoes	3.75
" "	"	1 " " Do (Cora)	5.75
Feb 11	"	1 Bk Flour	2.00
" 15	"	1 lb Tobacco	2.00
" 20	"	1 " Sugar	25
Mar 6	"	1 fishing line	50
" 12	"	2 lb soap	50
" 27	"	1/2 Gal Molasses	.62 1/2
" 29	"	1 " Do	1.25
Apr 3	"	1 shirt	2.50
" "	"	5 yds Cottonade 80 ¢	2.42

		Cash in p/b to rego at J. T. L.	5.00
Apr 9	"	3/4 lb Tobacco	75
" "	"	6 yds Towels 40 ¢	2.40

Lost Time 21.75  
 Amount Due Mr Moore 30.00  
 Carried over \$109.67 1/2



*[Faint handwritten ledger entries, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. Visible fragments include:]*

*Brought forward* *\$109.67*

*To, 1 qt whiskey* *1.12 1/2*

*\$110.80*

*Credited fixing House* *\$5.00*

*\$105.80*

*Balance due by Nancy (wife)* *7.00*

*\$112.80*

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*Frederick*  
*Hebert*  
*1860*

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*1867*  
*1868*  
*1869*  
*1870*



1/2 *transcribed*

Calderwell Rich. Landon May 1864

Joseph Reed To H. J. Johnson W.

Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	To 1 wash pan	75
" 18	" 1 brater dipper	.50
" 18	" 1 <sup>lb</sup> Tobacco	2.00
" 18	" 1 Grovels coat	6.00
" 18	" 1 <sup>lb</sup> " Pants	4.00
" 18	" 1 " Omed Boots	7.00
" 21	" 2 " Fine Shoes	7.50
Feb 11	" 1 Bbl Flour	16.00
" 13	" 1 <sup>lb</sup> Tobacco	2.00
" 20	" 1 " Sugar	.25
Mar 8	" 1 Pickling Lin	.50
" 12	" 2 <sup>lb</sup> Soap	.50
" 27	" 1/2 gal Molasses	.62 1/2
" 29	" 1 50 100	1.25
Apr 3	" 1 Shirt	2.50
" 18	" 3 yds Cottonade 80¢	2.40
" 19	" 1 Hat 4.00 + 2 Pairs High Shoes @ 8¢	6.00
Amount Due on May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1864 -		\$59.77 1/2
To Cash in February (for negro at J.T.A.)		5.00
		\$64.77 1/2



Calumet Park Louisiana May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Nancy Rose To P. J. Johnson

Jan 15	To	3 ft cups	15 <sup>c</sup>	45
" 19	"	1 Pr Bed Blankets		8.00
" "	"	1 " - Pin Shoes		5.75
" "	"	1 yds Bleached Cotton	60 <sup>c</sup>	3.00
" "	"	14 " Lowell	4f	7.00
" "	"	3 " Plaid Linen	60 <sup>c</sup>	3.80
" "	"	10 " Unbleached Domestic	4f	5.00
" 23	"	1 Pint Molasses		12 1/2
Mar 12	"	2 <sup>lb</sup> Soap	2f	50
" 14	"	1 Bottle No Six		1.00
April 3	"	5 Yds Cotton	2f	1.25
" "	"	10 " Stripes	40 <sup>c</sup>	4.00
" "	"	4 Beacellets	8f	4.00
" "	"	2 Necklaces	6f	1.50
" "	"	1 Spool Thread		.20
" "	"	1 Paper Needles		.25
" "	"	35 <sup>lb</sup> Casting	20 <sup>c</sup>	7.00
" "	"	2 Handkerchiefs	6f	1.50
" "	"	1 spool Thread		.20
" 19	"	1 Pr Ladies Shoes		3.50
" "	"	2 " Stove	8f	2.00
Amount	Due to Mary 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1867			\$57.52 1/2



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*Genl. Wash. H. H. H.*  
*Ad. Genl. Bureau H. H. H.*

SUMMARY STATEMENT

For *Month of May* 186*6*



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I CERTIFY that the above Abstract is correct.

Quartermaster.



No. 1.

## MONTHLY SUMMARY STATEMENT

Dr.

The UNITED STATES in account with

MONTHLY SUMMARY STATEMENT.  
Lieut. Wm. H. Webster, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Cavalry, U. S. Army, at Columbia, La.

in the month of May — — — — —, 1868

Or

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands, on account of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, during the month of May, 1866, and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States my hands subject to the orders of the Asst. Commissioner of La.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 23<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Ark. & Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Bureau Quartermaster. A. L.



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No. 1.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Henry H. Webster F.H.C.  
Agent - Bn. R. I. and A.L.  
Quartermaster U. S. Army

SUMMARY STATEMENT

For Month of June 186 6











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No. 1.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Frank H. Webster Bt. Col.  
Agent, Bu. L. & Aud. A. L.  
Quartermaster U. S. Army

SUMMARY STATEMENT

For Month of July 1866







No. 1.

# MONTHLY SUMMARY STATEMENT

The UNITED STATES in account with

in the month of

186 [illegible]

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands, on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the month of July, 1866 and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in and possession subject to the orders of the Com. Gen. R. & L. for La

July 1866 and that the  
 Bu. Rep. L. H. & Co. for La.  
 Genl. H. H. H. H.  
 1st Lt. W. C. C. &  
 Agt. Bu. L. H. & Co.



Return Copy.

No. 1.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Hunt H. Webster, F.R.L.

Adj. Bureau ~~Quartermaster~~ R. J. and A. L.  
U. S. Army

SUMMARY STATEMENT

For Month of August - 1866



**ABSTRACT** of **ADVANCES** *made to Officers during the month.*

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the above Abstract is correct.

*Quartermaster.*







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No. 1.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Gust. Stebler, M.C.

Agent, Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Quartermaster U. S. Army

SUMMARY STATEMENT

For

September

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**The UNITED STATES** in account with

in the month of

186 

U. S. Army at Rt. A. Columbia, La.

U. S. Army a

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I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands, on account of the <sup>Bureau of Prisons, Freedmen & Co.</sup> ~~Quartermaster's~~ Department, during the month of September, 1866, and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in my possession subject to the orders of the Asst. Comdr. S. R. F. & Co. for La

came into my hands, on account of the Bureau of Prisons Department, during the month of September, 1866, and that the  
my possession subject to the order of the Dist. Court of D.C. for the

Frank Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W.C. & Agt. Bu. R.F. and A.



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No. 1.

*1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Louis H. Webster, T.K.C.*

*Agnit. Bureau R. F. & A. L.*  
*Quartermaster U. S. Army*

SUMMARY STATEMENT

For *October* 186 *6*











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No. 10.

L. Genl. Hubler, M.C.

Agt. Bu. R. F. and A. S.  
U. S. Army.

at Columbia, La.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

For November 1866



No. 10.

Dr.

The UNITED STATES in account current with *Det Wm H Webster J R L Agent Bu R F + A L* *Bureau of Refugees*  
*Freedmen + A L* *Quartermaster's Department, at Columbia La* in the *month* *Thirtieth* day of *November* 186*6* Cr.

To amount of purchases, per abstract A .....		By balance on hand per last account .....	\$ 12. 00
To amount of expenditures, per abstract B .....		By cash received from .....	
To amount of transfers to officers, per abstract B b. ....			
To balance due the United States carried to new account .....	\$ 12. 00		
<div style="position: absolute; top: 416px; left: 84px;">Nov 30" 1866</div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 324px; left: 494px;">Nov 30" 1866</div>			
Dollars	\$ 12. 00	Dollars	\$ 12. 00

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands, on account of the *Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and A L* *Quartermaster's Department*, during the quarter ending on the *30th* of *Nov*, 186*6*, and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is in *my possession subject to the orders of the Comdr. Bureau of R F + A L*

*Wm H Webster*  
*Det J R L + Agent Bu R F + A L*  
*for Parishes of Franklin + Caldwell La*



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affidavits

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settlements

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complaints



*Affidavit  
for  
Planters supplies*

*H. G. Gould*

*Attest  
and certify  
that the within  
affidavit is true  
and correct  
to the best of  
my knowledge  
and belief  
and that the  
affiant is a  
competent person  
to make the same*



Specimens  
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NARA 731

**AFFIDAVIT.**

Long Lake Plantation,  
Parish of Caldwell State of Louisiana,  
March 28 1868.

I, H. G. Gould owner, or lessee, of the Long Lake  
Plantation, Parish of Caldwell State of Louisiana,

being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have in my employ, on said plantation, under written  
contract, for the year of 1868, five Men, & five Women,  
and five Children, (freedpeople,) and that by reason of being

affected by the overflow and not  
making much of a crop in the  
year 1867

I am unable to furnish the necessary subsistence to the freedpeople in my employ, and that  
four hundred pounds of Corn Meal, or Hard Bread, and  
two hundred pounds of Meat, are absolutely necessary  
to feed said number of freedpeople, during the month of April 1868, and  
that I make this application for the above mentioned supplies in compliance with Circular  
instructions of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, of date January 23d,  
1868.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Columbia this 28th  
day of March 1868.

Henry G. Gould  
C. J. Sullivan  
Not Sub. Arch. Comm  
B. R. H. & Ad



Nov 8/4

June 10/60

Henry Haas



State of Louisiana 3 12<sup>th</sup> Dist Court  
 Parish of Caldwell Clerk's Office

On the Tenth Day of June AD 1860  
 Henry Haas came into Court and filed  
 his petition to become a citizen of the  
 United States of America and it appearing  
 that he had heretofore to wit. On the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of November 1857 in open Court in  
 the District Court of Tarrant County Texas  
 made his declaration on oath of his  
 Intention to become a citizen of the United  
 States of America which is exhibited by the  
 Record of said Court and it appearing by  
 the testimony of competent witnesses that  
 said Henry Haas has conducted himself as  
 a upright good and orderly citizen attached  
 to the principles of the Constitution of the  
 United States— It is therefore Ordered and  
 decreed by the Court that he be authorized  
 to take the oath of allegiance which he did  
 in open Court— Wherefore it is Ordered  
 & decreed that Henry Haas be admitted as  
 a citizen of the United States of America

As decreed "2nd Dist Court Tarrant Co Tex"

and by this the Court is satisfied  
 all that I have found recorded in the books  
 in the Town of Columbia after diligent  
 search Given under my hand and seal of  
 Office on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1860  
 J. N. Humble  
 Clerk



NARA 734  
Columbia La July 4

Wm M. Todd  
Asst Sub Asst B. R. F. R. L.

~~Relieving to the~~  
Complaint of Isabella Lane  
Freedwoman, who charges  
P. R. Smith with Assault  
& Battery, with a request  
that Mr Smith appear  
at this Office, at earliest  
Convenience

Sd. Sent

RE



Copy Columbia, La.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. P. R. Smith

Dear Sir:-

Isabella Mc Lane,  
freed woman, has this day made a serious  
charge against you, of assault & battery.

I am surprised to hear it, and in  
fact cannot believe it, until I have  
it corroborated by some <sup>other</sup> worthy person.

~~As~~ I hope you will come and  
see <sup>me</sup> regarding the matter at your earliest  
convenience. Meanwhile it would be best  
& proper that you allow this woman to  
resume her duties as heretofore.

I am Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Wm. W. Todd

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr

Bu. R. F. & N. L.



Complaint  
of  
Caroline Vincent

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Columbia La

June 11th 1867

Caroline Vincent complains of having  
 been struck with a large bull whip by  
 Henry Duke, residing opposite Faulkner's  
 place

Columbia La

This is to certify that any contract or written  
 agreement existing between Henry Duke  
 Planter, and Caroline Vincent laborer  
 on his place is hereby annulled, in  
 consequence of bad treatment and some  
 punishment inflicted upon her person  
 by the said Henry Duke with a  
 large bull whip in the hands of said  
 Duke, without just cause or provocation  
 on his part for so doing

1<sup>st</sup> Div. Order

W. M. Dodd

Act Secy. Agric. Comm.

B. J. P. H. L.

For C. J. Sullivan

C. J.



Columbia

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Bills -

of

Lading

1867-68



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

*Caldwell*

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans*

To *Columbia*

*June 23*, 186

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.



# BILL OF LADING

by the Steamer "Richmond" and connecting lines,  
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto N York Agent Bureau

Freight to be paid by New Orleans, and on the original Bill of Lading only at the rate of Twenty five (25) per cent in addition to Mississippi River Government contract rates that W. J. Cornerish

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**BILL OF LADING**

**FOR**

**UNITED STATES PROPERTY.**

**FORWARDED**

*From* .....

*To* .....

....., 186 .

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**TRIPLICATE.**

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*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

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*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*



# BILL OF LADING.

~~Quartermaster, U. S. A., at~~**Lading only**[illegible]



# BILL OF LADING

BILL OF LADING:  
 New Mexico Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 1867.  
 Goods of J. M. Gennige & Co. United States Army,

Stimulus

1. *William* *Dr*  
 2. *Henry* "  
 3. *Richard* "  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ and connecting lines,

Mr Wm Br

Freight to be paid by the Shippers Down,  
New Orleans, and on the original Bill of

Ladies only at the rate of 50¢ per person per week

For Edward Smith  
Max H. Downing

Seven Hundred Forty  
700-45



NARA 745

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*

to *Columbia La*

*April 13<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

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DUPLICATE.

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Freight Payable on Original Bill only.







I certify the within weight

pounds, to be correct.

Quartermaster.

3

The

has advanced charges,

in amount

Dolls.

Cents,

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

Quartermaster.

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La

to Columbia La

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



NARA 748

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Columbia La*  
*May 8<sup>th</sup>* 186*7*

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



# ~~BILL OF LADING.~~

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I certify the within weight

\_\_\_\_\_ pounds, to be correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Quartermaster.

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The \_\_\_\_\_

has advanced charges,

in amount \_\_\_\_\_

Dolls. \_\_\_\_\_

Cents. \_\_\_\_\_

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Quartermaster.

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*

to *Columbia La*

*May 8<sup>th</sup>* 1867

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



NARA 751

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Columbia La*  
*Dec 7<sup>th</sup>* 186*7*

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



## BILL OF LADING

at \_\_\_\_\_ rates, and on the **Original Bill of Lading only.**

Work Clerk

[illegible]



I certify the within weight

pounds, to be correct.

Quartermaster.

3

The \_\_\_\_\_ has advanced charges,  
in amount \_\_\_\_\_ Dolls. \_\_\_\_\_ Cents,

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

Quartermaster.

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La  
to Columbia La  
Paul J. 1867

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



NARA 754

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Columbia La*  
*June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867*

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



## BILL OF LADING.

Received from

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Columbia La

by the *Steamer Idaho* and connecting lines

there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto \_\_\_\_\_

At Manila Freight to be paid by the proper Officer of the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ rates, and on the Original Bill of Lading only

Steamer "Selahoe"

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I certify the within weight

pounds, to be correct.

Quartermaster.

3

The \_\_\_\_\_ has advanced charges,  
in amount \_\_\_\_\_ Dolls. \_\_\_\_\_ Cents,

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be  
correct, and not to have been paid by me.

Quartermaster.

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Columbia La*  
*June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867*

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From *New Orleans La*  
to *Columbia La*  
*June 12 1867*

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.

1867

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

The amount

Dolls.

Cents.

The

has advanced charges,

Quartermaster.



## BILL OF LADING.

B. L. Forsbie tells  
Steamer "Edahoe"

[illegible]



I certify the within weight

pounds, to be correct.

Quartermaster.

3

The \_\_\_\_\_ has advanced charges,  
in amount \_\_\_\_\_ Dolls. \_\_\_\_\_ Cents.

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

Quartermaster.

1867

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY

FORWARDED

From New Orleans L.

to Columbia L.

June 12 1867

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.



1867  
BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From

New Orleans La

To

Columbus La

July 3<sup>d</sup>, 1867

TRIPLICATE.

*The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.*

*This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.*



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BUTTA

rates.  
J. L. Groslier  
Steamer Delahaye

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## BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New OrleansTo ColumbiaMarch 18, 1868

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

~~Original~~ forwarded to  
H. J. Ins April 21

1866-68



## BILL OF LADING.

Orin A. Rorer

[illegible]



MARR 764

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans

To Columbia

April 8, 1868

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.

This B/L will be retained by the Consignee.

Duplicate forwarded by  
H. Ins April 21<sup>st</sup> 1868



TRIPPLICATE

## BILL OF LADING.

## BILL OF LADING.

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## BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From

New Orleans La

To

Columbia La

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1868

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.

Duplicate forwarded  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1868

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.







1868  
BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans

To Columbia

May 27, 1868.

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented  
for collection of Freight.

*Duplicate forwarded  
June 7*

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.







NARA 770  
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Miscellaneous

Invoices,

Abstracts,

Receipts for returns

&c



NARA 771

[No. 1.]

Received from Capt M. B. Amstutz May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. Agon + 16 1/2 Bns 1st Lr  
in the service of the United States, at  
Columbia Lr, on this May day of May, 1867, 4800  
pounds of corn, and 1000 ~~pounds~~ of pork, for distribution among the people of Franklin &

Caldwell Parishes Lr, to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Reso-  
lution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED)

Wm. M. Todd

Asst. Sub-Asst. Commr Bu. R. F. & H. L.

[IN TRIPLICATE,—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]



[No. 1.]

RECEIVED from Capt. W. B. Anderson, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1867, agmt. A. S. C. B. No. 1 & 2,  
in the service of the United States, at

Columbia La, on this Jan day of Jan, 1867, 28433  
pounds of corn, <sup>meat</sup> and 4549 pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of Calwell

Parish La, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED)

*J. W. Todd*

*Asst. Dir. Asst. Comm. Bu. F. D. M.*

[IN TRIPLICATE,—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]



[No. 1.]

RECEIVED from Capt H. B. Armstrong May 7 1867, in the service of the United States, at  
Columbia La, on this May day of 1867, 5027  
Meat pounds of corn, and 800 pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of Franklin &  
Caldwell Parish La to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Reso-  
lution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED) Wm. M. Todd  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. F. F. M. L.

[IN TRIPLICATE,—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]



No. ....

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Invoice of Quartermaster's stores  
transferred for transportation to.....

Columbia

Caldwell



Invoice of Packages Quartermaster's  
 stores this day delivered to *Capt A J M? Gennep a g m m*  
*at St. Louis, Mo. for transportation*  
 to *Mr M Ladd at Columbia La*

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
		<i>One Bale</i>	<i>Heavy</i>	<i>385 #</i>
		<i>Two Sacks</i>	<i>Corn</i>	<i>320 #</i>
<i>Mr M Ladd</i> <i>Agt B R C &amp; A L La</i> <i>Columbia</i> <i>La</i>				

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,  
*New Orleans La*  
*St. Louis, Mo. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

I certify that this Invoice is correct,

*M. B. Armstrong*  
*Capt & a g m*  
*B R C & A L La*



Invoice of

Packages Quartermaster's

stores this day delivered to Capt A. J. M. O'Connell & Co. mess  
at New Orleans, La. for transportation  
to Mr. M. Ladd at Columbia La.

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
		One bale	Heavy	380
		Two sacks	Corn	320

Mr M Ladd  
Capt B R O'Connell & Co  
Columbia  
La

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,  
New Orleans, La. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I certify that this Invoice is correct,

W. B. Armstrong  
Capt & Co. mess  
B R O'Connell & Co



M. J. Jones

No. 100

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Invoice of Quartermaster's stores  
transferred for transportation to

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## Invoice of

Packages Quartermaster's

stores this day delivered to Capt A J. M. Gougeon a g m u s s  
 New Orleans La at St. Louis, Mo. for transportation  
 to Mr. W. M. Todd at Columbia La

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
		One Bale	Heavy	500 <sup>lb</sup>
		Two Sacks	Flour	300 <sup>lb</sup>

Mr. W. M. Todd

Asst. Q. M. S. &amp; A. L. L.

Columbia La

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,

New Orleans La

St. Louis, Mo. Feb 25, 1864

I certify that this Invoice is correct.

W. B. Armstrong  
 Capt a g m  
 B N S. & A. L. L.



Invoice of

*Produce Quartermaster's*

above this day delivered to *Regt A of the 9th Maine* at *St. Louis, Mo.* for transportation to *the 1st Maine* at *Columbia La*

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
		<i>One Bale</i>	<i>Wing</i>	<i>400 lbs</i>
		<i>Two Ducks</i>	<i>Heads</i>	<i>300 lbs</i>
<i>Mr W. M. Todd</i> <i>Appt B. C. &amp; A. L. La</i> <i>Columbia La</i>				

Asst. Quartermaster's Office,  
*New Orleans La*  
~~St. Louis, Mo~~ *Sept 25* 186 *7*

I certify that this Invoice is correct,

*W. B. Spalding*  
*Regt A of the 9th Maine*  
*at St. Louis La*



No. 27.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTRACT E. \_\_\_\_\_ Qr. 186 .

LIST OF STORES RECEIVED FROM

*Columbia*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at \_\_\_\_\_







No. 27.

LIST OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, &c., *transmitted by W. B. Armstrong* *at* *Quartermaster* *W. B. O.*  
*Bureau* *U. S. Army,* *to* *Col. Sullivan* *& J. J. Gorman* *Quartermaster* *U. S. Army,* *Bureau* *&c.*  
*at Columbia* *La*, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, 1867.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	COST WHEN NEW.		CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
		Dolls.	Cts.		
1 <i>One</i>	<i>Armed</i>			<i>Unissued</i>	
<i>C. J. Sullivan</i> <i>Post Sub. Dist Commr</i> <i>B. R. F. &amp; A. L.</i>					

I CERTIFY that I have this day *transmitted* to *Col. Sullivan & J. J. Gorman* Quartermaster U. S. Army, at *Columbia* *La*, the articles specified in the foregoing list.

*W. B. Armstrong*  
*Quartermaster* *U. S. Army*  
*B. R. F. & A. L.*



R. D. Bridger



H. D. Bridge member of Police  
 Jury from Ward No 2 hereunder  
 to make the following report  
 as required by Circular C  
 from Actons Chief of Bureau,  
 as submitted to the Board by  
 Mr Sullivan Asst. Freedmen's  
 Bureau of this Parish.

Respectfully report - That the  
 number acres of cotton  
 overplanted the last year was  
 1200 acres - The number of  
 acres corn overplanted  
 was 600 acres. Number  
 Bales cotton made in the  
 ward last year 147 Bales.  
 Number Bushels Corn 1900  
 Bushels -

The following are the names  
 of parties entitled to draw  
 rations under circular  
 No 6 as understood by myself  
 & Mr Sullivan Asst. Bureau &c -  
 To wit -

Harriet Book, Female, aged 6 yrs,  
 orphan, unable to work, residence  
 at Mrs Mayo's -

Francis Book, Female, aged 4 yrs,  
 orphan, unable to work, resi-  
 dence at Mrs Mayo's -

John Depriest, male, aged 12 yrs,  
 orphan, small sickly & unable to  
 work, residence at Mrs Mayo's



Phil Book, Male, aged 67, sick,  
disease & reported unable to work.  
Mrs Phil Book, Female, aged 50, sick,  
disease & reported unable to  
work.

Mrs Sophia Bennett & 3 small chil-  
dren, the eldest not over 8 yrs.  
She is a widow in indigent  
& necessities circumstance  
aged about 30 yrs. - probably  
able to work, yet doubtful  
if she could by her labor  
feed & clothe said children.

She lives at Hilarion Herberts.  
Mrs Louisa Pailet, widow,  
aged 54 yrs. has 4 children.  
The eldest not over 10 yrs. lives  
near Abraham Pailet, is  
in indigent & necessities cir-  
cumstances, and otherwise  
unable to clothe & feed her  
children by her labor.  
The above are all white  
persons.

Siddy, a blind colored  
woman, aged about 60 yrs.  
is at Darius Herberts and unable  
to earn a living by her  
labor.

Sam, one eyed, colored  
man, the other eye sore & can-  
cerous - aged about 60 yrs.  
lives at Darius Herberts and



is unable to earn a living,  
and is <sup>in</sup> indegent & necessitous  
circumstances.

Bread & Meat with one  
or two suits of clothing.  
The Parish is unable to afford  
them relief, for the reason  
that there is no funds in the  
Parish Treasury - nothing can  
but little can be realized  
from the sale of its waivants,  
and the great difficulty of  
collecting the Parish Taxes on  
account of the depressed  
condition of the people  
and the difficulties.  
All of the above I believe  
to be correct.

P. J. Bridge  
Member Police  
for ward No 2

4	3	16	6	1	2
1	3	2	2	5	2
1/2	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3



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 1 \frac{1}{3} \\
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 6 \frac{2}{3}
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$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \frac{2}{3} \\
 2 \\
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 33 \frac{1}{3} \\
 8 \frac{1}{3} \\
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 41 \frac{2}{3}
 \end{array}$$



Richard King Application  
as employer of the Apprentices

By

Monzo Burke  
John Wilson  
Camilla Wilson  
Susan, Burdett, alias ~~W.H.~~  
Robert Burdett, alias ~~Reed~~



To the Honorable Judge of the 12 Judicial District  
 District Court, Parish of Calumet, State of Louisiana  
 The undersigned Richard King of said Parish and  
 State Represents that according to law recently enacted  
 Clerks of Courts are required on the 1st Monday  
 in each to make out a list of all orphans in  
 the Parish, and as said law has not provided how  
 this list is to be obtained, the undersigned points  
 that it is the duty of persons having charge of  
 orphans to do so taking this Court and in  
 pursuance of said Law. I now furnish the same  
 as follows.

In my contract with the Bureau for said year and  
 expiring on the 31<sup>st</sup> day December 1865 is embraced the  
 following names

George a boy near 14 years of age now on my  
 plantation has neither father or mother, born  
 near Wilcox

John a boy aged 11 years of age born on  
 plantation has neither father or mother  
 at least his father went off in the Civil War  
 in April 1863 and believed to be dead.

Amelia Wilcox a girl sister of the above named  
 aged about 8 years - has neither father or mother

The undersigned Richard King (who is deceased in  
 said Parish, Charles Smith is presently at -

having a girl aged near 10 years - has a mother  
 who is not married for years - a father

who is an orphan and has no father  
 and James father



and when is ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> this ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> made.  
 The undersigned further suggests that as the three  
 named boys are very refractory in their habits  
 with every prospect of being increased as they  
 advance in years when they would become  
 vicious and ungovernable.

Wherefore as it appears necessary to have  
<sup>or employ</sup> guardians, <sup>or employers</sup> ~~appointed~~ for the foregoing named  
 orphans, particularly the first <sup>three</sup> named  
 from a feeling of regard for their <sup>future</sup> welfare as  
 intimated by the undersigned he suggests the propriety  
 of being appointed Guardian for said Orphans. or  
 as more preferable to appointing the same <sup>or employers</sup> ~~in~~  
 manner and form as prescribed by the Civil Code of  
 the State of Louisiana and for that purpose makes  
 this as an application and as employer for the  
 appointed therein named. and as matter of necessity  
 had better be done without delay. as the separation  
 of Contract as aforesaid leaves them uncared for,  
 and destitute.

Submitted by

Richard King



**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**  
**M I C R O F I L M   P U B L I C A T I O N S**

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**De Cros Station (See Jesuits Bend)**

**Donaldsonville (Agent)**

*Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*  
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Mr. Marshall

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Application for 2nd

John Lent,  
born June 8/66  
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Donaldsonville La.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. A. G. Sledge  
Gen<sup>l</sup> - Sup<sup>t</sup>. Sch.  
Capt.

I have the honor to  
report, that I have made a final settlement  
with the teachers of Donaldsonville Union school.  
There were 78 tuition tickets sold, from this  
amount I paid C. Powers prin. \$25.- Will.  
Beauford 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. \$20.- & F. Cobb \$15.- also  
to A. Adams for school rent \$18.- the receipts  
for this amount I have in my hands now.

Very Respectfully  
Your obdt. servt.  
H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Vt. Co.

Donaldsonville La.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mrs. C. R. Stickney  
Sup<sup>t</sup>. Plank. Dept. Sir

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from  
your Office, directing me to forward to you  
a package of blankets mentioned by me  
& in reply would respectfully state, that  
J. Blumentron, who has them in his  
possession still refuses to give them up,  
on the ground, that there are \$7.00 due  
on them by the man, to whom the package  
is addressed. He further states, that the  
blankets were given to him by Capt. Sledge  
to whom the package is addressed.  
Knowing whether Capt. Sledge will  
ask for them again, he begs to



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I am to deliver up the  
to me. I have taken the state-  
ment of Mr. St. Clair Handville, which I  
herewith enclose & would respectfully request  
for further information in this matter, as I  
have unfortunately lost the order I received  
from your Office.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
W. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. V.R.C. &c.

Donalsonville La.  
June 9<sup>th</sup> /66.

Lucas Brough  
Agent of St. James Parish  
Sir

Mr. Hanson, Agent  
of the Plantation of St. M<sup>c</sup>Call in my Parish  
complains that one of his laborers, named  
Victor Harris, who contracted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
February 1866 to work for 1 year, left his  
plantation on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. without any cause  
whatever. It is suspected that the said Harris  
is now on the plantation of Mr. Robin in  
your Parish & I would respectfully request  
that you will be kind enough to have the  
same Harris arrested & sent to my Office.  
The costs of the arrest will be paid here.  
Please answer this letter, stating what action  
you will take.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
W. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. V.R.C.  
Agent of Ascension Parish.  
La.

Donalsonville  
June 9<sup>th</sup> /66  
Capt. W. B. Armstrong  
D. Co. H.

Capt. I have the honor  
to enclose herewith requisition for forage for  
a public horse in my possession & would  
respectfully request, that the forage may  
be forwarded to me as soon as possible.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
W. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. V.R.C. &c.

Donalsonville La.  
June 10<sup>th</sup> /66.

Capt. A. F. Hayden  
Asst. Arty Gen<sup>l</sup>

Capt. I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my Tri- Monthly  
Report of business transacted for  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
W. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. V.R.C. Res. Brigade  
Agent of Ascension Parish  
La.



Agents Office  
Donaldsonville La June 9/66

Capt. W. D. Armstrong  
A. C. H.

Capt.

I have the honor  
respectfully to request information on the  
following points.

On what blank must I state the expense  
for shoeing Govt. Horses; must a receipt of  
the workman accompany the voucher.

On what blank the Ferryage across the river?  
Must a receipt of the boatman accompany it?

On what blank the cost of forage I bought  
there being no forage on hand when I came last  
month. On what blank the expenses incurred  
by visiting & inspecting plantations & schools?

On what blank the transportation for horses,  
will a certified statement from me be  
sufficient in case I could not obtain receipts  
from the steamer, on which the horses were  
transported. On what blank my fare from  
here to New Orleans & return, for the pur-  
pose of turning in 2 Govt. Horses?

By giving a prompt & explicit infor-  
mation you will confer a great favor  
upon me.

I am Capt  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. servt  
W. Trause  
2nd Lt U.S.A.  
Agent of Ascension Parish  
La

Endorsement on a letter written by Carson to  
Capt. Hayden, complaining against St. Clair  
Handville for having in his possession Govt.  
clothing & furniture belonging to the Landry  
& which letter was referred to me by Capt.  
Hayden for investigation & report June 11th.

Agents Office

Donaldsonville La June 11/66

Respectfully returned with the information, that the  
furniture mentioned within is now in my possession,  
it having been turned over to me by St. Clair Hand-  
ville upon his being released by me & I have given  
receipt for the same. This property was seized  
nearly 2 years ago by the Treasury Dept. & has  
been in the Provost Marshal's Office ever since,  
when the Prov. Mar. Office was broken up, this  
property was turned over by Capt. Farmer to St.  
Clair Handville, the latter giving receipt for  
the same. Mr. Landry was notified of the property  
being here & asked to identify it, but he  
has never done so nor made application for  
it. Mr. Landry is also willing to state under  
oath, that Handville never asserted to him (L.)  
that Carson had stolen the property.

After a strict investigation I have not heard of  
nor seen any clothing that had been concealed by  
St. Clair Handville, I proceeded to the wharf here  
(there being no wharfbreak here) but could not  
find the 3 hogheads or casks referred to within.  
I was however informed, that 3 hogheads had  
been there, consigned & shipped from New Orleans  
to Mr. Handville of this place, they were taken  
away a few days ago by St. Clair Handville.  
What they contained I am unable to say,  
according to Mr. Handville's statement,  
contained mattresses, bedding & sundries  
he bought at auction in the city.



with information I received I am of the  
opinion that the allegations made by Curson  
against Wanderille were made through malice.  
I. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Agent  
Ascension Parish La.

Donaldsonville La.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 66.

Capt. A. F. Hayden  
Asst. Adj. Gen.  
Capt.

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my Tri Monthly Report  
of business transacted for June 20/66.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedt servant.  
I. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Agent.

Donaldsonville La.  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 66.

Capt. A. G. Sluder  
Gen. & Capt. of 8<sup>th</sup> Co.  
Capt.

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith a corrected report of  
schools for May 1866; it is as complete  
as I can possibly make it; I also  
enclose the original report. The abstract  
you ask for I can not furnish. Th.  
Wanderille has left this place  
and has not leave any books or papers  
with me, from which I could get the  
desired information; he turned over

to me the school fund & I  
herewith a copy of the statement  
of him. The school on Oakland's plantation  
is a private school & therefore it is not  
on the report.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedt servant.  
I. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Agent

Donaldsonville La.  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 66.

Mr. W. C. Randall  
Justice of Peace  
Sir

The order  
issued from this Office some time ago pro-  
hibiting you from collecting any fees for  
your services from G. W. Ellis & Co. is  
hereby revoked.

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedt servant.  
I. H. Trause  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of  
Ascension  
La.



Donaldsonville La.  
Bureau of R. F. & L.  
June 24/66.

Col. J. J. Simon vfa  
Asst. Inspector Gen.  
Col.

I have the honor  
respectfully to report, that no persons in  
the Parish of Ascension were rendered des-  
titute by the recent overflows in this  
State, no overflows having occurred in this  
Parish.

I am Col.  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt servt.  
H. Trause  
Lieut. & Agent.

Donaldsonville La.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Col. Major J. H. Malmgren  
O. A. S. G.

Major  
I have the honor  
to report herewith my monthly Inspection  
Report of plantations for the month  
of June 1866.

I am Major  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt servt.  
H. Trause  
Lieut. & Agent  
Ascension Parish  
La.

Donaldsonville La.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Capt. A. F. Hayden  
Asst. Arty. Gen.  
Capt.

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the following reports  
Account current for June 1866  
Report of articles raised for June 1866  
Report of business transacted for June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt servt.  
H. Trause  
Lieut. & Agent

Donaldsonville La.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Capt. A. F. Hayden  
Asst. Arty. Gen.  
Capt.

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith duplicate contracts of  
the following plantations: Lemann & Le Blanc  
Hidron Edward Le Blanc & Mrs. J. Bayot & Co.  
I also enclose the following pay rolls:  
Mrs. L. Colomb for March, April & May 1866.  
Mrs. J. Dichaux for April & May 1866.  
Mrs. A. Landry & Co. for May 1866.  
Mrs. L. A. Bringuier & Co. for May 1866.  
Mrs. J. Bayot & Co. for April 1866.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt servt.  
H. Trause  
Lieut. & Agent



Donalsonville La  
July 10<sup>th</sup> /66.

Capt. A. F. Hayden  
Asst. Dir. Gen. L.

Capt.

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly  
Report of business transacted for July  
10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt. servt.  
J. H. Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. & Agent.

Donalsonville La  
July 17<sup>th</sup> /66.

Capt. A. F. Hayden  
Asst. Dir. Gen. L.  
Capt.

I have the honor  
respectfully to report, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
a colored man was killed by one Jule  
Gusbury, a constable of this Parish.  
The act seems to have been committed  
without any provocation whatever on the  
part of the deceased & is in my opinion  
a wilful murder. sworn statements of  
three witnesses are herewith enclosed. Jule  
Gusbury delivered himself up to the civil  
authorities, but after a short trial before  
Oliver Hebert, Justice of the Peace, was  
acquitted, it being stated that he acted  
in self defence. The Justice of the Peace  
acted as Coroner, for which he received  
\$25.00 although there is a regularly  
appointed Coroner in this Parish.

E. H. H. ... 7 July 1866

The actions of Abraham Miller the ...  
are afraid to prosecute this ...  
before a civil court, he being ...  
from different sides as a most ...  
character & one who is able to commit ...  
any crime, he has several times threatened ...  
the lives of both white & colored persons.  
I would therefore respectfully request, that  
the military authorities ...  
put to their hands & that ...  
may be taken accordingly.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt. servt.  
J. H. Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. & Agent.

Edw. Major J. H. ...  
Asst. Dir. Gen. L.

I have the honor to reply to an  
endorsement from your Office dated July 7/66  
relating to certain property, which was  
recovered to me from the ...  
which was taken from the ...  
by one Landry, I would respectfully state  
that the property, which was recovered to me  
& for which I have given receipts, has  
been taken away from the house, nor has it ever  
left my possession & is still in my possession  
now.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt. servt.  
J. H. Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. & Agent.



Office of Dep Bureau R. & A. S.

Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La.  
Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dep of Education  
New Orleans  
Sir

I am desirous of knowing what I shall do in regard to the collection of the School Tax although I am now taking it as it comes, which is not as Circular No 3 directs, that is 3 per ct. Tax shall be collected from only those who has children going to School, that will not hardly pay one half of the expense incurred, according to last month's School report. attending No 1 east side of Mississippi River was 55 now allowing that each one had a parent which is not the case, and each Parent pays \$12. a month and that is above the average, it would make the sum of \$33, while the cost of the School is \$56. for month without the incidental expenses, the other one in Port Barren No 2 has 118 scholars making \$70.80. while expenses are \$126 for month. If Schools must exist the Tax must be a general one for all who labor within a given radius of the School. The Bureau is now 2 months in debt for Rent & Station, time taxes has not been collected up to date.

There will be a School started very soon on Charles Rock's Plantation for their exclusive use to be supported by them, the same as Kenner's, the Dep was here yesterday to see about it. There is two Private Schools in Donaldsonville you require a report of or from them.

Capt Lewis your traveling Dep. was here today. An early answer in regard to the collection will facilitate things here.

Yours Respectfully  
Alex M. Maffie Lt. M.R.C.  
of Dep Bureau R. & A. S.

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Office of Dep B- R. & A. S.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La.  
Aug 19

Capt A. T. Hampton  
A. C. Sam

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular No 3 & I also permit to him Clerk  
Yours Respectfully  
Alex M. Maffie Lt. M.R.C.

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Office of Dep B- R. & A. S.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La.  
Aug 19 1866

Mr J. J. Saville

Honorable Agent

Sir

Please inform me where the land is situated. That is to be located as Hammett also forward me any blanks forms that it is necessary for me to fill up. I have inquiries daily.

Yours Respectfully

Alex M. Maffie Lt. M.R.C.  
of Dep Bureau R. & A. S.



# Application for relief

		Name of Applicant	Age	Sex	Former Owner	Remarks
October 12		Mahalia Smith	86	Female	George Jones	
"		Louis Bayle	64	Male	J. Benson	
"		John Dany	70	"	R. Camp	
October 13		Abelate Richard	72	"	A. Landin	
"		Sophie Brand	68	Female	A. Brand	
"		Rose Dugas	74	"	H.N. Dugas	
"		Eliza Randall	66	"	H.W. Miller	
"		W. Landry	50	Male	E. Bujol	Sick
"		Sally Richard	72	Female	M. Richard	
"		Charles Lono	74	"	J. Martin	
"		Celestine Chastain	43	"	B. Chastain	five small children
"		Betsy Boquet	48	"	J. Boquet	
"		Chirle Balin	72	"	J. Maloncon	
"		Mammett Molier	60	"	S. Molier	
"		Fanny Jack	60	"	J.B. Fensch	
"		John Harris	36	"	Thomas School	large family small children
October 15		Antoine Deteo	80	Male	A. Deteo	One leg lacked to an eye
4. Oct.		Joseph Matthews	72	"	E.A. Braud Stg.	One leg lost Hudson lost his
"		Kelly Randall	44	Female	S. Smead	Sick & a small family
"		Harriet Brooks	66	"	R. Barrow	
"		Polly Brown	64	"	"	One hand lost in grinding
"		Mary Jane	50	"	"	
"		Henry Johnston	37	Male	W. Thompson	lost his fathers One leg lost at Port Hudson
October 16		Henric Carter	62	Female	R. Barrow	
"		Louis Jackson	58	Male	A. Weller	One arm lost in grinding
"		Francis LeBlanc	80	"	S. LeBlanc	
October 20		Ned Brooks	56	"	E. Brand	
"		Arren Parker	58	"	R. Barrow	
"		Fanny Moore	72	Female	R. Barrow	
"		Leola Lewis	62	"	P. Morris	
"		Susan Landry	52	"	E. Bujol	One arm
"		E. Carter	60	Male	R. Barrow	
"		Rosalie Braxton	43	Female	P. Landry	Lame
"		Bingh Bergeron	70	Male	B. Bergeron	
30		Maria A. Wilson	64	Female	J.H. Maxwell	Blind
31		Ann Duncan	68	Male	J. Hart	Lame
"		Bob Puller	65	Male	P. Post	Lame & blind

		Name of Applicant	Age	Sex	Former Owner	Remarks
Dec. 11		Sarah Foster	83	Female	Wm. B. Landry	
"		Mariah Wilson	75	"	"	
"		Solomon Taylor	80	Male	"	lost his leg
"		Polite Dizare	82	"	J. B. Landry	cannot work
"		V. Haggy Jones	86	"	H. McCall	"
"		John Walker	60	"	J. Landry	Blind
"		London Kelly	58	"	Mr. - Omer	lost his shoulder
"		Mary Mariah	70	Female	Mr. - Le Duc	crippled
"		Samuel Jensen	65	Male	J. Landry	"
"		Therapate	80	"	J. Landry	"
"		Jefferson Dugas	87	"	P. Dugas	old & broken down
"		John Easton	84	"	"	"
"		John Love	72	"	P. Dugas	"
"		John Harrington	63	"	"	"
"		John Cartin	60	"	Genl. H. Hampton	lost leg
1867		Jimmie Morgan	75	Female	J. Landry	1 blanket & 13 cents
Feb. 19		Samuel	45	Male	O. Arriens	unable to work
"		"	"	"	"	"
May 11		Benjamin	60	Male	Mr. Petioleau	blind
"		Sammy Duffell	57	Female	N. E. Duffell	lame
1867		Antoine Morin	75	Male	Unknown	one leg sent to Hospital
Aug. 2		John Walker	60	"	J. Landry	blind, shoes, blanket, arm
Oct. 8		Marie Boet	55	Female	"	crippled
"		Leola Walker	70	"	J. Richard	"
"		Jimmie Morgan	76	"	J. Landry	old age
"		Annie Birles	57	"	P. Dugas	crippled
"		Antoine Brand	78	Male	A. Brand	old age
"		Robert Stills	"	"	"	"
"		John White	"	"	"	"
"		Milton Dickenson	"	"	"	"
"		Isaac Burton	"	"	"	"
"		Jeffie Alphonse	90	"	free team	old age, shoes
"		Sammy Loguar	75	Female	Genl. Laguerre	" 1 shoe



# *Application for relief*

Name		Age	Sex	Former owner	Remarks
Oct. 21	Paul. Brooks	70	male	Travelling Laundry	all old and infirm no work to gain a living 4 their old master very much distressed able care of them much less money
	Mary Long	65	"	"	
	Rato. Fanciel	77	"	"	
	Orange Brumback	80	"	"	
	Leiliste Anderson	69	female	"	
	Suey. Hanson	85	"	"	all old and infirm no work to gain a living 4 their old master very much distressed able care of them much less money
	Benjamin Anderson	85	male	"	
Nov. 67	Edmund Remm	70	male	M. Blane.	
"	Mariah	85	female	Rayo. Hard. B.	
"	Hallie Jones	70	male	J. Lanang	
Dec.	Jacob. Seaman	91	"	J. Audubert	
	Sarah Seaman	80	female	"	all old and infirm no work to gain a living 4 their old master very much distressed able care of them much less money
"	Katy Singleton	85	"	Gen. Manning	
"	Manj. Jane	50	"	R. Banner	
"	Fenia Carter	63	"	"	
"	Sarah Seims	64	"	P. Lewis	
"	Rusi Braxton	55	"	P. Lanang	all old and infirm no work to gain a living 4 their old master very much distressed able care of them much less money
"	John Seims	78	male	B. Russell	
"	Dany Bell	65	"	O. Colomb	
"	Burrell Jones	72	"	"	
"	G. Bergerius	67	"	- Bergerius	
"	Leasar Scott	80	"	"	all old and infirm no work to gain a living 4 their old master very much distressed able care of them much less money
"	Joe Bergerius	70	female	"	
"	Angeline Scott	75	"	"	
"	Ann Bullen	90	male	Mr. Wilham	
"	Banko Johnson	84	"	"	
"	Sam. Arnold	74	"	"	all old and infirm no work to gain a living 4 their old master very much distressed able care of them much less money
"	Dolly Charles	73	female	"	
"	Leiliste Warren	79	"	"	
"	Heidenreich	70	"	Mal. Conner	
"	Elmira Moses	85	"	"	
13	Levi Brooks	84	male	"	all old and infirm no work to gain a living 4 their old master very much distressed able care of them much less money
"	Tom Jones	74	"	- Hart	
"	Simon Long	62	"	- Long	
"	Polly Brown	60	female	- Brown	

Date	Name	Age	Sex	Former owner	Remarks
Dec. 14	Eliza Sarant	76	female	J. Audubert	
"	Rachael Harman	68	"	J. Demorey	
"	Frank Austin	58	male	- Austin of old	
" 16	Reb. Robinson	69	"	H. Brew	
"	Adam Eppe	83	"	Gen. Manning	
"	Betty Singleton	78	"	"	
" 17	Geo. Davis	67	"	"	
"	S. Kelson	78	"	"	
"	Peter Foster	83	"	"	
"	Leipio Manning	80	"	"	
"	Sela Clarke	67	female	"	
"	Katy Harman	63	"	"	
"	Nancy Horrel	65	"	"	
"	Lue Hampton	88	"	Genl Hampton	
"	Phillis Doron	88	"	Manning	
"	Sinda Hanes	78	"	"	
"	Tom Miley	70	male	Genl. Hampton	
"	Doc Brooks	70	"	Mr. Conner	
"	Leuis Season	25	"	" Hincluster	one arm
"	John Thomas	85	"	" Saerke	
"	Charles Socrocy	78	"	S. LeBlanc	
"	Andy Robinson	78	"	M. Bringer	Blind
"	Ned Horrell	80	"	Mr. Manning	"
"	Bill Shephard	85	"	Mrs. Leolomb	old age
"	Billy Bullen	90	"	Geo. Moore	
"	Joe. Richard	75	"	Mr. Pilore	
"	Dianey Manning	68	female	Gen Manning	
"	Ramy Singleton	70	"	"	
"	Peggy Hall	56	"	"	
"	Gracy Venetice	75	"	Mr. Denton	
"	Sarah Manning	69	"	Gen. Manning	
18	Dorcas	80	"	"	
"	Peggy Irons	73	"	"	
"	Baphie Lathier	64	"	Samy Lathan	
"	Sproul Kyer	35	male	Mrs. Colomb	1 leg.
"	Samson Elles	76	"	" Socrocy	
"	Eary Klant	70	female	Gen. Hampton	
"	Jeffry alphonse	95	male	J. Malancon	old



## Applications for relief Continued

Date	Name	Age	Sex	Home owner	Remarks
19	Harry Stokes	82	male	St. McCall	c -
"	John Henry	42	"	S. Brand	Brown up into Rumors broken leg.
"	Steve Sampson	66	"	Geo. More	
"	Jim. Leaper	60	"	Geo. Manning	one leg, et.
"	Joe Numan	82	"	Int. Burnside	old, et. et.
"	Tony Nelson	74	"	Mr. Preston	et. et.
"	Dary Hubbell	56	"	Mr. E. Laquer	" "
"	Sam Clark	66	"	Mr. Preston	" "
"	Harson Johnson	57	"	P. Harbor	" "
20	Benjamin Butler	65	"	Mrs. Bujo	blind
"	Mary Butler	66	female	"	"
"	Maac Phelps	78	male	Wm. Musky	old & crippled
"	Jupiter Hamie	96	"	Benj. Harris	" "
"	Munday Taylor	99	"	Genl. Hampton	" "
21	Benj. Ridout	70	"	Mrs. Seblane	" "
"	John Lewis	65	"	G. Atkinson	" "
"	Bernard Peterson	63	"	E. Peterson	blind
"	Munday Hampton	108	"	Geo. Manning	old age
"	Peter Mitchell	78	"	Kline Peter	" "
"	Ben Leutner	68	"	Geo. Manning	" "
"	Wm. Leeper	72	"	N. Eason	" "
"	Paul Griffin	78	"	J. Veron	" "
"	J. Fitzhugh	60	"	Mrs. Viola	" "
"	Emilia Watson	85	female	E. Donaldson	" "
"	Sourin Morkel	78	"	N. Thiebaux	" "
"	Mr. Bringer	83	"	S. A. Bringer	" "
"	Sabah Harris	37	"	M. Bladum	cripple
"	Miss Manning	77	"	Paul Hampton	" "
"	Rachael Eason	84	"	Mrs. Viola	" "
"	Mahala Distiff	86	"	G. Jones	" "
"	M. A. Johns	50	"	- Hobart	" "
"	Sam Lamy	82	more	Winchester	" "
"	M. Gauthier	90	"	Gauthier	" "
23	Jim Stogins	80	"	Winchester	" "
24	Cruse Brand	80	female	A. Brand	" "
"	Charlotte Preston	70	"	Geo. Manning	" "
"	Chas. Stopping	66	male	Winchester	" "
"	Munday Peters	75	"	A. Blanchard	" "

## Applications for relief Continued

Date	Name	Age	Sex	Home owner	Remarks
July 24	Ky. Turner	83	female	Port. Manning	
" 26	Sophie Brand	69	"	A. Brand	
" 27	Rheum. Horison	65	male	I. Burnside	
" "	Geo. Matthews	73	"	E. Brand	one leg
" 28	Mrs. Seblane	49	"	unknown	
" "	Narcise Samant	80	"	E. Gaudin	old age
" 31	Jim Night	66	"	Mrs. Locout	
" "	Quince Calcutt	72	"	"	
" "	Sam Gaudin	50	"	Mr. Gaudin	cripple
" "	Hilson Harris	76	"	unknown	
1868					
Feb. 15	Lucy Turner	57	m.	V. Turner	Same
"	Harriet Morgan	53	f.	J. Lanany	destitute
"	oston Mortm	38	m.	A. Ferry	crippled
"	Sea Hall	75	f.	E. Hall	"
"	Stephen Sampson	75	m.	Geo. Sampson	various
"	Richard White	85	"	Charles Taylor	helpless
"	Walsen Johnson	58	"	"	crippled
"	Levi Brooks	87	"	"	helpless
"	Cardino Bonara	88	f.	Mrs. Gaudin	various
"	Morris Johnson	77	m.	N. Gaudin	crippled
"	Katy Johnson	85	f.	"	various
25	Sam McCallister	46	m.	"	"
"	Wm. Hall	49	"	"	"
"	Harry Stokes	85	"	"	old & helpless
"	Wm. Leeper	81	"	"	"
"	Allen Taylor	65	"	"	"
"	Peter Johnson	75	"	"	"
"	Wm. Butler	76	"	"	"
"	Levis Distoval	84	"	E. Gaudin	"
"	Lucet Lacroix	87	"	"	"
March 21 1868					
P.T.B.	Anthony Robinson	75	m.	Mr. Bringer	old & helpless
P.T.B.	Wm. Butler	9	"	same name	"
P.T.B.	Geo. Anthony	"	"	Geo. Anthony	"
P	Peter Johnson	"	"	Geo. Manning	"
P	Stephen Sampson	"	"	Geo. Manning	"
P.T.B.	Wm. Harris	88	"	E. Gaudin	"



Date	Name	Age	Sex	Form or Num	Remarks
P. & B.	Peter Johnson	47	M	H. Gault	
P. & B.	Sam Allen	70	"	Pedro do	
P.	Elizabeth	78	"	Mrs. Allen	
P.	J. Hubert	56	"	M. Saerini	
P.	J. Walker	"	"	J. Landry	
P. B. & H.	Sim. Carpen	60	"	Gen. Allen	one leg
P. B. & H.	Jack Sans	60	"	Gen. Allen	Same
P. B.	Hutchings	47	"	P.M. Lapice	Same
B.	Laura	65	F	"	"
P. B. & H.	Jim. Darcus	78	M	"	"
B.	Lady	60	F	"	"
P. & B. & H.	Rich. Wade	85	M	Chas. Tyler	

April 4<sup>th</sup> '68

H. & B.	John Charles	80	M	J. Lanary	old & helpless
H. B. & P.	Benny Brangier	75	"	Mr. Brangier	"
H. P.	Benny Brangier	85	"	H. Brangier	Apr. 15 '68
H. P. & B.	John Brangier	59	"	J. Brangier	"
H. P. & B.	Anthony Johnson	78	"	L. Johnson	" 18"
H. P. & B.	Nash Webster	49	"	Landy	crippled May 2 <sup>d</sup> '68
H. P. & B.	Sam Filman	55	"	Brangier	no arms " 2"
H. P. & B.	Andrew Harris	63	"	Wm J. Minor	no hands, one arm May 8"
H. P. & B.	Jack Cooper	47	"	Henry Deyall	crippled
P. & B.	Michael Gault	94	"	For	old & helpless May 22 <sup>d</sup>
B.	Rose	86	F	"	"
H. B. - P.	Paul Harrison	65	M	D. F. Hanna	" " " 25"
B.	Polly Brown	66	F	R. Barrow	one arm. " 28"
B.	Phenix Carter	65	"	"	old & helpless " "
B.	Fannie Moore	75	"	"	" " " 29"
B.	Sarah Lewis	64	"	R. Ferris	" " " " "
B.	Susan Landry	55	"	E. Bijot	One arm. " "
B.	Eliza Randall	70	"	H. W. Miller	old & helpless " "
P. & B.	Antoine De Feo	80	M	R. De Feo	One leg " 30"
P. & B.	Henry Jones	89	M	H. McCall	ruptured " 30"
P.	John Davy	70	"	R. Campo	old & helpless " 30"

Date	Name	Age	Sex	Form or Num	Remarks
1868 June	Abel Washington		M		H. P. & B. old & helpless
" 10	Alex. Brapet	63	M	L. Brapet	H. P. & B. old & helpless
" "	Wm. Thompson	52	"	Wm. Landry	H. P. & B. old & helpless
" 12	Kenny Miller	75	"	D. Landry	H. P. & B. old & helpless
" "	Mary	71	F	"	H. & B. old & helpless
" 15	Isaac Taylor	93	M	E. Taylor	H. P. & B. old & helpless
" 18	Jim Posset	51	"	V. Chopin	H. P. & B. old & helpless
" "	Alex. Porter	60	"	"	H. & B. old & helpless
" "	Margaret	63	F	"	B. old & helpless
" 23	Mary Johnson	83	"	E. Metancon	B. old & helpless
" 27	Peter Gault	78	M	W. Gault	H. & B. old & helpless
" 29	Bern. Fortier	66	"	S. Fortier	H. & B. old & helpless
1868 July 9	Jack Gooding	73	M	Landry Mrs	H. & B. - Lacks one arm - Remains whole



No. of Aesthetic  
relief.

Names	Age	Sex	Mar	Children		L. H.	R. H.
				M.	F.		
Phillip Estris	47	M	4	1	2	L. H.	
+ Daughter	15	"	"			"	"
Ange Solaro		"	"	1	4	"	"
Eugen Leona		"	"	1	1	"	"
Francis Vickair		"	"	2	0	"	"
Sam. Harper	30	"	"	7		"	"
E. Melancon		"	"	2	1		



Amnes

Phillip R. Con.







## List of Discharges upon which

Date of Disch.	Name	No. of claim.	Rank	When Enlisted	Regt.	Remarks
Jan. 29 '66	Leuris Niles	3328	Priv.	July 29 '63	96 <sup>th</sup> A.	at Roman's
Feb. 14 '66	John Solomon	333 A.B.	"	Apr. 10 '63	84 <sup>th</sup> B.	"
Dec. 31 '65	Asa Jones	3348	"	" 10 '63	55 <sup>th</sup> C.	at Higgins
April 23 '66	Daniel Slater	331 A.B.	Corp.	Aug. 20 '63	99 <sup>th</sup> A.	at I.B. Org.
Feb. 14 '66	Daniel Anderson	324 325 A.B.	Priv.	Sept. 1 '63	84 <sup>th</sup> D.	Brown near Dodge
Feb. 20 '65	John Fitzhugh	318	"	Apr. 10 '63	87 <sup>th</sup> G.	at Higgins
" " "	Achan Simind	319	"	Sept. 5 '63	87 <sup>th</sup> H.	"
Feb. 20 '66	Willis Williams	322 323 A.B.	"	Apr. 24 '64	4 <sup>th</sup> E.	cavalry
" 14 '66	Paul Jones	320 321 A.B.	Corp.	Feb. 24 '64	84 <sup>th</sup> A.	"
" " "	Frank Bruce	317	Priv.	Sept. 23 '64	84 <sup>th</sup> A.	"
Dec. 21 '65	John Powell	421 422 A.B.	"	Feb. 19 '63	76 <sup>th</sup> E.	at Hurler's Recd. no. bounty
" 31 " "	Cooper Sampkins	419 420 A.B.	"	Sept. 12 '63	92 <sup>th</sup> A.	at Higgins
" " "	Thos. Olin	423 424 A.B.	"	" " "	92 <sup>th</sup> C.	"
" " "	John Said		Corpl.	" " "	92 <sup>th</sup> K.	Seamless of Gal.
Feb. 1 " "	James Harris		Priv.	" " "	92 <sup>th</sup> D.	Org. "



1866

# Marriage Licenses granted

No. 24 License granted to Exam Ready to marry at  
Genl. Jones Minister.



# Marriage Licenses

- May 11 Granted to Francis Falcon & Mary Rodriguez  
 May 12 Granted to Sylvester Kasper & Lennese Pleasant  
 May 13 Granted to Thos. M. Raiford & Virginia Hamilton  
 June 13 Granted to Morris Phillips & Margaret Burt  
 June 12 Granted to H. Bonjean and E. Wall  
 June 18 Granted to Jean Fournier & Miss E. Gonzales  
 July 21 Granted to F. Paer and Miss C. Snow  
 July 13 Granted to J. A. Brand and Adelle Vene  
 July 14 Granted to W. Ward and Miss Sylvester Batts  
 July 14 Granted to Tobias Sittom & Miss Melanie Boudreau  
 July 20 Granted to A. H. Landry & Miss Adeline Blouin  
 July 21 Granted to L. Cantrean & Miss A. Bergeron  
 July 22 Granted to John Canning & Mrs M. Couet  
 July 1 Granted to P. O. Broussard & Miss R. M. Gray  
 July 4 Granted to J. D. Gentry & Mary J. Chapman  
 July 11 Granted to Jean Ramirez & Marie Martinez  
 July 12 Granted to B. Hernandez & F. Solozar  
 July 13 Granted to C. Brant & Irene Dupuy  
 July 14 Granted to M. Mottet & Emile Sanchez

# Paroles

1863

Aug. 20

1864

July 13

Granted to

A. B. Emcke and

M. E. Sanchez



Order No 7.

Donaldsonville, La.

Master wishing to send these Negroes on business  
or pleasure about this Parish on credit and  
give them a pass stating where from ordered for  
Negroes found with Horses or other  
property not properly accounted for by their owners  
will have the same taken from them & the find  
annul'd on suspicion -

Signed H M Porter

Major H Marshall

POR Richard



Donaldsonville June 18 1863

All Negroes who have secured permits to live in the town of Donaldsonville must keep their homes and yards clean and good order

Signed H M Porter  
Majr H Marshall

Donaldsonville July 30 1863

Mr Assine Bourgeois

and

Mr Dauphine Bourgeois Have permission to run a Ferry, skiff, across the River at this point between the hours of Sun rise and Sun set. It being distinctly understood that our Citizen passengers are to be carried to opposite side of the River at any time without a pass from this Office -

Signed H M Porter  
Majr H Marshall

W R Richards

Order # 3

Donaldsonville

On and after this date no one will be allowed to cross the Ferry without written order from the Commanding Officer of the Port, the Postmaster or Dr Marshal unless it be that they have dispatch from the Telegraph Office or from Head Quarters -

by order  
Signed Edward Page

Capt H Marshall

# 4

Donaldsonville April 9 1863

Any Negroes found living in Donaldsonville after June 1st without a proper pass will be arrested -

Signed H M Porter  
Majr H Marshall

# 5

Donaldsonville June 18/63

After this date no dogs moving or residing in the town will be allowed to run at large within the limits of this town or to disturb the comfort or quiet of any person whatever -

Signed H M Porter  
Majr H Marshall

W R Richards  
Sgt



Donaldsonville May 22 1863

All registered enemies in the Parish of Assumption  
are hereby ordered to report at this office  
on Friday morning the 29<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 o'clock

Edmund Page

Supt & Marshal

W. R. Richards  
Supt

Donaldsonville May 31 1863

Negroes wishing to give and attend Balls  
and meetings, which must in all cases be  
stated by 12 o'clock, will apply to this office  
for permission

Hereafter all Negroes will be required to  
remain at their homes unless armed with a  
proper pass from their Masters, from nine  
o'clock at night to Sun rise -

Negroes found with fire arms in their  
possession, as well as those who violate the  
above order will be at once arrested and  
punished

Edmund Page

Supt & Marshal

for W. R. Richards -

Parish of Assumption

No 1

Office of Parish Marshal  
Donaldsonville

Whereas

and

having applied to one and having fulfilled  
the requirements according to law -

I do hereby authorize any Minister,  
Judge, or Justice of the Peace to join them in  
the bonds of matrimony according to the laws of  
the United States and the State of Louisiana

Edmund Page

Supt

Public Auction

Donaldsonville May 1 1863

Will be sold at Public Auction on Thursday May  
7<sup>th</sup> 1863 1st of confiscated goods seized by order  
Parish Marshal and Committee of Port of New  
Orleans to

From Cash and goods delivered immediately  
by order

Parish Marshal and

Edmund Page

Supt & Marshal



Mr. Morrison will pay in, making five  
a month have sent from this date

Received payment this day of 1843

Clerk -

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1883

Edward Page Dr.  
Sept 1890

W. Richard Smith

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No 1

Office of Agt. Bureau R. I.  
Donalsonville Parish Louisiana

August 1866

Capt. W. F. Hayden A. A. Genl.

Captain

You must not expect much from me this month unless I get some assistance in the way of a Clerk. There has not been any system in the inspection or collections of school tax laid down. so that it would enable me to begin where the last Agt. left off. nor record from whom the tax in Circular 29 Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1865 is authorized was not collected. My office furniture is very scanty. would want a number of little things you can favor me with which I cannot get on requisition. such as red ink. cream. glitters. one of those frames to hold letters or orders. some elastics. and such like. as it will not pay for me to buy out of my private funds. so long as there is some way to get them from Govt. It will take me the first part of the month to learn the orders. If any letters comes for me before the last of the month please forward them and oblige

Yours respectfully  
Alex. M. Mable Sr. V.R.C.  
+ Agt. Bureau R. I. & A. S.

P.S.

Please send me a few blanks  
Nos 2. 17. 20. & 22. Will you see that  
the Stationary is forwarded soon as  
possible



Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. Education  
New Orleans

Sir

I am desirous of knowing what I shall do in regard to the collection of the school tax, although I am now taking it as it comes which is not as circular No 3 directs. That is 5¢ tax shall be collected from only those who has children going to school. That will not hardly pay more than one half of the expenses incurred, according to last month's school report. Attending No 1 Port side Miss River was 55. Now allowing that each one has a different parent, which is not the case, and each parent gets \$12.00 a month and that is above the average, it would make the sum of \$33.00, while the cost of the school is \$56.00 per month without the incidental expenses. The other one in Port Bonno No 2, 118 scholars, making \$70.80, while expenses are \$120 per month. If schools must exist the tax must be a general one, for all who labor within a given radius of the school. The Bureau is now 3 months in debt for rent and tuition, two taxes have not been collected up to date. There will be a school started very soon on Charles Rock's Plantation, for this exclusive use to be supported by them, the same as Kenner. The Agt. was here yesterday to see me about it. There is two private schools in Donaldsonville, do you require a report of or from them. Capt. Jones your traveling Agt was here to day, an early answer in regard to the collection will facilitate things here.

Yours Respectfully

Alex M. Massie Sr. VRC  
& Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 3

Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. A. G. Henderson

A. G. Genl

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular No 3 & 9 of 1866, also permission to your Clerk.

Yours Respectfully

Alex M. Massie Sr. VRC  
& Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 4

Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mr. J. F. Saville

Homestead Agt.

Sir

Please inform me when the Govt. Land is situated that is to be located as Homestead, also forward me any blank forms that it is necessary for me to fill up.

I have enquired daily

Yours Respectfully

Alex M. Massie Sr. VRC  
& Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.



Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Capt. W. H. Hayden

W. A. Gent

Captain

I have the honor to  
report that the following names are the persons  
from whom Lt. Krause received monies for the  
school tax which he has not accounted for

Mr. Hanson Agt for Henry McCall \$20.00

" " Richard McCall 40.63

R. Maurin " " Charles Koch 69.25

E. Bow Lottier " " Oscar Ayraud 25.25

J. Ciss " " Jacob Lemau 14.70

The foregoing is all I have met so far, as I am  
going in another direction this morning I may  
meet with more

Yours Respectfully

Alex. M. Maspie Jr. V.R.C.  
& Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Lieut. A. C. Ellis V.R.C. &

Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Napoleonville Ascension Parish

Lieut.

I should like to see you in regard  
to a line between your District and mine so that  
we will not interfere in school matters, as I have  
a chance to locate a school which would interest  
part of your Parish. Please name a day during  
the week when I shall find you at home, or as  
I understand you have a conveyance, if it would suit  
you better I am at home on Sundays (Office at Mr. Gingsburg)

Yours Respectfully

Alex. M. Maspie Jr. V.R.C.  
& Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 7

Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
August 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. J. Ciss

Sir

Please inform me if you  
have ever made out any Pay Rolls for  
the Rodriguez Plantation. There is one  
retained in this office.

If you have these please forward  
them at your earliest convenience.

And Obey

Yours Respectfully

Alex. M. Maspie Jr. V.R.C.  
& Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 8

Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
28<sup>th</sup> August 1866  
Capt. A. F. Hayden A.A.G.  
Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
New Orleans La

Captain

I have the  
honor to report that I have investigated  
the case of Lieut. Krause vs D Manning  
the Freedman, and find that Lieut. Krause  
had decided against the said D Manning  
vs Coffield. ~~Not~~ Not being satisfied with  
his decision left the Plantation with  
the permission of the Proprietor W. H.  
Manning, and made affidavits before  
Justice R. W. Simms who also on trial  
(which took place on July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866) decided  
against him. When W. H. Manning  
made complaint to Lieut. Krause of  
the action of said Freedman D Manning  
upon hearing the same, caused the  
arrest of D Manning in the



No 8

Prison for five (5) days, when W H Manning  
was released, and secured his release.

After returning to the Plantation he made  
such threats that W H Manning thought it  
best to discharge him. He did so but said  
D Manning is still loitering around with  
his folks who are working on the Plantation.

Recently W H Manning, and Doctor  
Miller who is visiting on Plantation were  
poisoned with arsenic, but recovered from  
the effect. They blame said D Manning  
with causing the same, but cannot prove  
it. In my opinion W H Manning is in  
so much dread of said Freedman that  
he dares not cause his removal by force  
from the Plantation fearing said Freedman  
would fire his place. The above is the  
substance of the stories from W H Manning,  
Justice Simms the Jailor and D Miller.

I have also seen D Manning, and judg-  
ing from his appearance and manners  
he is all that they represent him to be.

The letter in the Tribune is said to be  
contributed by a half Lawyer by name of  
J P Newsham doing business in this  
place.

Yours Respectfully

Alex M. Maffie Lt VRC  
& Asst. Bureau R.T. & A.L.

No 9

Office of Asst. Bureau R.T. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Mr. Cha. Hewitt

Sir

I have advised them

White to call on you, and request a settle-  
ment of his account you having discharged him.  
He said that he has worked for you from  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 to July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866, and has received  
only \$20.00. In my opinion under the circum-  
stances he is entitled to it. If you have any  
charges against him prosecute in a Civil  
Court.

Yours Respectfully

Alex M. Maffie Lt VRC  
& Asst. Bureau R.T. & A.L.

No 10

Office of Asst. Bureau R.T. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. A. F. Hayden, A.A.G.

Capt.

I have the honor to report that  
the sum total of Lt. H. Krause's deficit amounts to  
\$214.79. I gave a note just as the Steamboat  
was leaving the Levee to Lt. Krause addressed  
to Capt. May Gen. A. Baird Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 1866. As I had  
not time to see him personally as I promised  
stating that if he (Lt. Krause) returned me  
\$200.00, I could with the taxes now due  
pay off all debts up to the first of Sep 1866.

Yours Respectfully

Alex M. Maffie Lt VRC  
& Asst. Bureau R.T. & A.L.



No 11

Office of Apt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. C. R. Stickney  
Supt. Plan. Dept.  
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have seen Mr. C. Scammie  
and notified him. He said that he was not to  
be held for that rent, as you have had the produce  
of that Plantation in your hands once, and should  
have taken the sum due. That you discharged it  
with the notice of having retained the amount for  
which the said Plantation was liable. Further that  
Mr. Field is cultivating a place in the New River  
Section of this Parish, and he should be the one  
held. Still further if prosecuted he will continue  
the case in the Civil Courts to the end.

Yours Respectfully  
Alex. M. Malpie Lt. V.R.C.  
& Apt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 12

Office of Apt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Capt. W. H. Stirling 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy.

Pres. Marshal Gen  
Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of La  
Capt.

Please inform me of the Regt Number  
of the Colored Troops that are being paid their Bounty  
Money. I have quite a number of Applications when  
they will be paid.

Yours Respectfully  
Alex. M. Malpie Lt. V.R.C.  
& Apt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 13

Office of Apt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Br. Col. J. Loring Gregg U.S.A.  
Gen. Supt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Col.

I have the honor to forward the  
enclosed Report of the number of freedmen applying for help  
during the week. I would state that I have not  
any clothing or Rations. neither have I Blank Forms so as to  
draw rations. accordingly I put them off until the last of  
the Month. if there is any way for some rations to be forwarded  
to me, I will include them in my first Requisition, or will you  
please. Order a few of the necessary Blankets sent to me.

The Police Jury of this Parish is a nullity at present, the  
old will not act, and the new have not met. P.O. Dupond the  
President of the old informs me, that there is no money in  
the Treasury and that they cannot render any assistance

Yours Respectfully  
Alex. M. Malpie Lt. V.R.C.  
& Apt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 14

Office of Apt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Capt. W. H. Stirling  
W.D. & P.M. Gen.

Capt.

In accordance with Circular  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1866 I have the honor to report that I have  
not found it necessary to try but one case, which was  
one between a School Teacher W. Beauford and George Walker  
Col. W.B. sued G.W. for rent of Room, that he did not owe,  
and made him pay \$13.50 for \$2. I decide to dismiss  
W.B. from the School service, seeing it necessary that  
any one in the employ of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. should  
deal more leniently with the Freedmen

I have adjusted a few Cases between Planters and  
Laborers. where Freedmen could not complain



There has been  
a feeling of distrust since I have been  
stationed here, and they were such that the Planter  
was satisfied that they went.

As for feeling, the predominant one between  
White & Colored is distrust, except in a few cases  
on the larger Plantations where they paid punctually  
and fairly. It is the belief of some Planters, that  
if they are treated honestly yet strictly the System  
will pay. Where the agreement is for share  
of Crop or net proceeds, there will be dissatisfaction  
as the Crop will not more than pay expenses, and  
the Freedmen will not get anything, but that is to come.

There is a great number of destitute old  
Freedmen about the Parish, the Planters think  
that it is not incumbent on them to support  
but that the Govt. should take care of them.

The emigration scheme has not reached this Parish.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt,

Alex. M. Malsie Lt. M.R.C.  
& Asst. Bureau R.T. & A.S.

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Office of Asst Bureau R.T. & A.S.  
Donaldsonville Ascension Parish La.  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Mr. W. Beauford

Sir

I hereby notify you, that your  
services as Assistant Teacher in School No 2 Port.  
Barrow will not be required after this date

Yours Respectfully

Alex. M. Malsie Lt. M.R.C.  
& Asst Bureau R.T. & A.S.

Ascension Parish La.

Alexand Oscar 5.18

Hayden A.B. 5.18

Hewitt Chas. 9.

B  
Beauford W. 15.14

Baird Gen. A. 10.

C  
Circ. J. 7. 5.

E  
Ellis A. C. 6.

Field " 9

Grogg J. 10. 18.

L  
Lottier E. 10. 5.  
Loman Thos. 5.



	W Walter George 18.
A Rosa to Charles 5.	

people applying for relief

Name	Age	Sex	Children	P. Name	Police Name
Leonade Duffel	70	M		Edored	Henry L. Duffel
Jerry Duffel	55	"	Reported Jan. 31 '68		" "
John. Valentini	73	M	March	Edored	old & helpless
Venus	71	F		"	" "
Rosette Nichols	44	"		"	unable to work
Pamela Hyman	18	"		"	Same
Frannette Monroe	36	"		"	crippled
Thuse	12	"		"	helpless
Christophe	5	M		"	"
Daniel	4	"		"	"
Norbert	2	"		"	"
Etienne Augustini	14	F		"	Sickly
Sylvanie Foster	40	"		"	Rheumatism
Albertine Benard	44	"		"	unable to work
Josephine Camp	18	"		"	helpless & Sickly
Mariane Pichon	66	"		"	old & "
Madelaine Colas	86	"		"	" & "
Augusta Foster	28	"		"	Sick
Felicite	2 1/2	"		"	helpless
Cecile Visigne	20	"		"	



2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Parish of Ascension

List of Inigent & Helpless Whites & Freed

people applying for relief

Names	Age	Sex	Children under 14	Race	Police Lessor reporting
Mid. A. Perret	50	F	1	White	Reported Jan. 31 '18
Feb. 8" 18					
Sam McCanlas	46	M		Col.	blue foot.
Feb. 12" 18					
Marcelite Brown	53	F		White	disabled
Margarite	15	F		"	"
Elizabeth	10	F		"	"
Louisa Gonzales	61	F		"	"
Mary Ollmann	50	F		"	"
Eugene Guany	49	M		"	"
Dumas	15	M		"	"
Julio	7	M		"	"
Feb. 15" 18					
Wm Hall	35	M		Col.	crippled
Wm Hall	49	M		"	"
Feb. 17" 18					
Harry Jones	86	M		"	old & one leg.
Sim. Martin	60	M		"	"
Feb. 19" 18					
Mid. A. Perret	50	F		White	
Mid. Luc. Dugas	41	F		"	
Melie	16	F		"	
Argina	14	F		"	
Lelement	12	M		"	
Ambroas	7	M		"	
Cloti Dugas	38	F		"	
Amanda	17	F		"	
Amaau	16	F		"	
Olie	13	F		"	
Odalis	10	F		"	
Ophelia	8	F		"	
Joseph	7	M		"	
Valere Babin	42	M		"	
Argina	20	F		"	
Robert	15	M		"	
Lucy		F		Col.	Inigent
Nata. Deas		F		White	"

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Ascension Parish

List of Inigent & Helpless Whites & Freed

people applying for relief

Names	Age	Sex	Children under 14	Race	Police Lessor reporting
Feb. 8" 18					
Mrs. P. Morales	70	F		White	
Antoinette Morales	24	F		"	crazy
Adam Morales	10	M	1	"	
Philemon	7	M	1	"	
Donatus	5	M	1	"	
Alphonse	3	M	1	"	
Feb. 19" 18					
Mrs. A. Perret	50	F		White	
Melie	10	F		"	
Lula	8	F		"	
March 3"					
Mid. Luc. Morales	70	F		White	Inigent & helpless
Antoinette	24	F		"	crazy at times
Adam	10	M		"	helpless
Philemon	7	M		"	
Feb. 25" 18					
Mid. Luc. Dugas				"	
Family of - 4 Rations			68	P 12	70 m
Cloti Dugas				"	
Family of - 5 Rations				P 13	180.
Mrs. Valere Babin				"	
Sister - 2 Rations				P 14	35.
Mrs. A. Perret	50	F		"	
Melie	12	F		"	
Lula	8	F		"	
March 27"					
Isidore Ours	25	M		White	com meal but an ear of old spin
Pheme	21	F		"	
Philomena	15	F		"	
Mid. Joseph Gonzales	25	M		"	
Antoinette	2	F		"	
Belma	15	F		"	

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

com meal but an ear of old spin

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward



Parish of Arcadia  
List of Sargent & Helpless Whites & free  
people applying for relief

Names	age	Sex	children under 14 m	Race	Police Sum reported
Philip Adams	47	M	1	White	3
& Daughter	15	F		"	
Rose Solar	43	"	1	"	32
Eugene Lome	35	"	1	"	2
Francis Vickman	70	"	2	"	2
Leonard Harper	38	"	1	"	12
W. Milamson	44	"	2	"	2
Granny May	101	"		Colored	1
Louise Brand	80	"		"	1
Nancy Stokes	85	M		"	1
Louis Rime	67	"		"	1
Wm. Woodford	81	"		"	1
Jack Davis	60	"		"	
Sarah Davis	58	F		"	2
Peter Johnson	61	M		"	1
Allen Pranceless	69	"		"	1
Katharine William	67	F		"	1
Henry Davis	80	"		"	1
Rose Sack	87	"		"	1
Marion Lewis	89	"		"	1
Wid. R. Brand	53	"	2	White	2 1/2
E. Burns	58	"	1	"	2
Phil. Nibricia	48	"	4	"	2
A. Grogan	60	"	2	"	3 1/2
Allen Taylor	65	M		Colored	1
Mahalia Gusty	86	F		"	1
Jack Turner	67	M		"	1
Rose Dryas	82	F		"	1
Man. L. Sear	40	F	1	White	2
William Machae	75	M		Colored	1
Sarah Lewis	50	F		"	1
George Anthony	73	M		"	1
Sam. L. Lewis	86	F		"	1
Wm. L. Lewis			1	White	2

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and all spread to

W. M. L. Lewis

Names	age	Sex	children under 14 m	Race	Police Sum reported
Daniel Hubbard	56	M	4	Colored	ruptured & sick
Martha Hubbard	52	F		"	4 1/2
Paul Griffin	70	M		"	1
Leah Harkness	55	F	1	"	1 back mte
Amos Jackson	55	M	1	"	crippled
Millie Jackson	50	F		"	3
Fanny Moore	74	F		"	1
Millie Lane	70	"		"	1
Sarah Vaughn	80	"		"	1
Pheme Carter	91	"		"	1
Machae City	70	M		"	1
Aaron Parker	56	"		"	1 rheumatism
Robertson	14	M	29	"	18
Robertson	70	F		"	1
Lilly Manning	65	"		"	1
Katy Nelson	80	"		"	1
Lizzy Turner	58	"		"	1 crippled
Mary Grant	80	"		"	1
Dolly Turner	77	"		"	1
Wm. H. Hill	70	"		"	1
Sally Hampton	80	"		"	1
John Titum	75	male		"	
Wm. "	70	female		"	2 Blind
Mary Benjamin	82	"		"	
Grace Blake	80	"		"	1
Mariah Secord	86	"		"	1
Samuel Theodore	66	male		"	
John "	74	female		"	2
John Lewis	75	M		"	
Rachael "	70	F		"	2
Charles Michael	72	M		"	
Mary "	60	F		"	2 sick
Marion Gole	45	"		White	diseased
Sophia "	12	"	1	"	

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Name	Age	Sex	no. of children under 14 yrs	Race	Remarks of Police from apt?
Wm. Butler	76	m.		Colored	
Katy "	88	f.		"	2
Billy Moore	97	"		"	1
Wm. West	77	m.		"	
Annie Jenkins	66	f.		"	
Wm. Harrison	50	m.		"	with Rheumatism nearly dead
Reuben Carter	70	"		"	" "
Harriet Brooks	73	f.		"	
Joe Dain	7	m.	1	"	
Mary Ann	72	f.		"	
Sarah Harris	35	"		"	Broken ribs & helpless
Nellie	11	"	1	"	
Henry Hirsch	77	"		"	
Sammy Morgan	80	"		"	
Solomon Walker	62	m.		"	blind
Danah	70	f.		"	
Ben. Pratt	71	m.		"	
Daisy Hampton	100	f.		"	
Louisa Martin	81	"		"	
Eliza Stovin	67	"		"	
Alice Antioch	60	"		"	
Dennis Hampton	65	"		"	
Ed. Penque Guilford	66	"		White	
Mary	15	"	1	"	laicked
Ben. Rideout	70	m.		Colored	
John Fitzhugh	66	"		"	
Julius Clement	40	"		"	sick for 3 mos in bed. Rheumatism
Jeffrey Dugas	97	"		"	
Thomas Bortus	67	"		"	
John Bortus	30	"		"	
"	10	"	1	"	
"	9	Blonde	1	"	
Bertie	60	"		"	

Name	Age	Sex	no. of children under 14 yrs	Race	Remarks
Emily Clark	93	f.		Colored	
Pascilla Thompson	59	"		"	
Katy Dingle	80	"		"	
Louis Distral	84	m.		"	
Mary Kelly	76	f.		"	
Jacob Lacroix	87	m.		"	
Susan	72	f.		"	
Adams Hill	76	m.		"	
Conrad Kramer	46	"		White	sick
Charlotte	44	f.		"	inigent
John	10	m.		"	
Charlotte	7	f.		"	
Cardine	5	"	5	"	
Pauline Barron	58	"		Colored	laicked
Bob. Pully	65	m.		"	helpless
Fragano Brungis	40	f.		"	old age
Mary Hampton	93	"		"	"
Sam. Woodson	57	m.		"	crippled
Levi Brooks	87	"		"	helpless
Watson Johnson	58	"		"	with Rheumatism
Richard White	85	"		"	old & helpless
Stephen Sampson	77	"		"	"
Lea Hall	75	f.		"	"
Caroline Bonard	88	"		"	"
Morris Solomson	77	m.		"	crippled
Katy Solomson	85	f.		"	sick
Ben. Bortus	66	m.		"	blind
Mary Bortus	67	f.		"	"
Edmund Brown	71	m.		"	old
Mamie Brown	86	f.		"	"
Feb. 22 " 18					
John Walker	62	m.		Colored	blind
Danah	70	f.		"	helpless
Batiste Dugas	100	m.		"	crippled
Edmund Brown	71	"		"	"



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	age	sex	Race	Notes
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868				
George Brown	80	2	bold	old & helpless
Estelene Washington	55		"	back broke
Harriet Bots	103	"	"	old age
Henry Stokes	85	m	"	" helpless
Daniel Hubbard	56	"	"	"
Isaac	10	"	"	"
Thacker	8	"	"	"
Madame	6	"	"	"
Ann	4	2	"	"
Samuel	1/2	m	"	"
Thacker Madeline	75	"	"	"
John Cooper	60	"	"	"
Leah Stace	75	2	"	"
George Brinson	90	"	"	"
Richard White	85	m	"	"
William Thacker	66	"	"	"
Martha Sayer	45	2	White	"
Sophie	12	"	"	Virginia Gola
Benjamin Thompson	59	"	bold	say she can work
Rose Laroie	86	"	"	+ do any kind of work
Mahali Distaff	87	"	"	"
Wm Butler	90	m	"	"
William Kelly	63	2	"	"
Tom Laroie	87	m	"	"
Rachael	73	2	"	"
Samuel	10	m	"	"
Thacker	5	m	"	"
John	8	2	"	"
John	7	m	"	"

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	age	sex	Race	Notes
March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868				
Mary Lady	89	2	White	"
Mary	9	"	"	"
Paul	12	m	"	"
Mr. A. S. Star	43	2	"	"
Mary	12	"	"	"
Manuela	8	"	"	"
Pheme	6	"	"	"
Leone	4	"	"	"
Joseph	3	m	"	"
Fanny Moore	74	2	bold	"
Milly Booth	60	"	"	"
Mary Ann	72	"	"	"
Wm Harrison	50	m	"	"
Geo. Anthony	73	"	"	"
Peter Johnson	61	"	"	"
Allen Pearson	69	"	"	"
Stephen Sampson	69	"	"	"
Samuel Manning	82	"	"	"
Levi Nemo	66	"	"	"
Mary Laroie	89	2	"	"
King Benth	57	m	"	"
Sarah H. Wason	60	"	"	"
Pheme Carter	71	"	"	"
Sarah Vaughan	80	"	"	"
Henry Stokes	85	m	"	"
Levi Brooks	87	"	"	"
James Hill	76	"	"	old & helpless
Wm Hill	83	2	"	"
Peter Johnson	75	m	"	"
Levi	70	2	"	"
Samuel Johnson	59	m	"	Same,
Wm. H. Johnson	75	"	"	blind
Laura Martin	81	2	"	"
Thomas Jackson	56	m	"	Same & helpless
Milly	58	2	"	"
Eugene	6	m	"	"
Samuel	2	"	"	"

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# 4. Ward Contingents

Henry Davis	50	2	bold	
George Bradford	66	2	thick	
Mary	18	1		Idiotic
Harsh Lewis	50	"	bold	Same
Ransom Carter	70	m	"	
Sam Parker	50	"	"	Phrenation
Am West	77	"	"	"
Hannah Jenkins	60	2	"	"
Hannet Both	73	"	"	"
Brooks	67	m	"	"
Milly Lane	63	2	"	"
Jimmy Morgan	80	2	"	"
Tom Nelson	73	m	"	"
Sam McCalais	46	"	"	Clubfoot
Carpen	60	"	"	one leg
Samuel Hamilton	65	"	"	"
Charles Michael	72	"	"	"
John Nelson	80	2	"	"
William Manning	65	"	"	"
Phillip Colver	47	"	"	Maigent
Mary	15	"	"	& Same
Sam Turner	58	"	bold	crippled
Frank Garvin	28	"	thick	
Sadron	10	m	"	
Paula	7	2	"	
John	3	m	"	
Frank	1	"	"	
Mrs. Eugene Brum	38	2	"	
Mary	15	"	"	
John	12	"	"	
Samuel Hill	70	2	bold	Same
Samuel H. Hupshun	50	"	"	
Samuel Hupshun	70	"	"	
March 3	82	"	"	
Samuel Hupshun	77	"	"	
Samuel Hupshun	60	m	"	
Samuel Hupshun	58	2	"	

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# 4. Ward Contingents

Mary Davis	50	2	bold	
Grace Clark	80	"	"	
Edna	93	"	"	
March 11 '68				
Mary Davis	89	"	"	
Allen Prandau	69	m	"	blind in bed
Peter Johnson	61	"	"	
Tom Nelson	73	"	"	
Sam McCalais	46	"	"	
Hannet Both	103	2	"	
March 12				
Richard White	85	m	"	old age
Baptiste Levan	66	m	"	ruptured
Nancy Stokes	85	"	"	old age
March 13 '68				
Lucius Brand	80	2	"	
Levi Brooks	87	m	"	
Stephen Sampson		"	"	
March 21 '68				
Sam McCalais		m	"	
Wm. Cooper		m	"	
Samuel Stokes		"	"	
Hannet Both	103	2	"	
Mariah Lane	79	"	"	one leg & lame
Allen Prandau	69	m	"	
Peter Johnson	61	"	"	
Tom Nelson	73	"	"	
David H. West	56	"	"	ruptured unable to do anything
4 children		2	"	helpless
Cherry Davis	80	2	"	
Catharine Williams	67	"	"	
Joe Richard	68	m	"	

Reported to H. J. Carter



	Age	Sex	Race	
William	44	M	White	March 28
Anna	20	F	"	"
Willie	16	F	"	"
John	10	M	"	"
John	1 1/2	M	"	7.0 mean new ipm
St. Doctor				
3 1/2 Rations				8 56
James Jackson				Never to have any Ration
Family 3 Rations				8 51
Peter Wiley	70	M	"	57
Stephen Sampson			"	17
Chas Michael			"	17
Katyah Kru	83	F	"	
Wm. Madsen			"	
Wm. Parker			"	
John Lewis			"	
John in Sumner	59	M	"	
Ruben Carter			"	
John Charles	80	M	"	
John Thacker			"	
John Solomon	77	M	"	
Katy	55	F	"	
Rea Brooks	41	M	"	
Richard White			"	
Abram Washington	67	M	"	
Geo. Anthony			"	
Louis Menn			"	
Joanna	63	F	"	
Jim	2	M	"	
John	7	M	"	
Lo. Bringer	80	M	"	

	Age	Sex	Race	
Rose Sugar		F	Cold.	
Sarah Vaughn		F	"	
Conalia Halcomb		F	"	
Mary Randall	57	F	"	1868
Priscilla Thompson		F	"	
Henry Carter		M	"	
Fanny Moore		F	"	
Annie Jenkins		F	"	
Sarah Lewis		F	"	
Sarah Hordson		F	"	
William Jane		M	"	
Rose Lacroix		F	"	
Louisa Martin		F	"	
Phillis	40	F	"	
Lilly	8	F	"	
Mariala Galey		F	White	
Sophy		F	"	
Charney Whitey		F	Cold.	
Jennie Morgan		F	"	
Willy Booth		M	"	
John Baker		M	"	
+ wife		F	"	
Henriet Brooks		F	"	
Mary Louise		F	"	
Bathie Dugas		M	"	
Tom Nelson		M	"	
Priscilla	66	F	White	
Mary	15	F	"	Idiotic.
Mahaly Dettaff	87	F	Cold	



Names	Age	Sex	Race
George	47	M	White
"	15	"	"
Benjamin			Colored
Hampton			
Bornes			
"			
Adam Hill			
Mary Hill			
John R. Brown			
Robert			
Betty Mason			
Edmund Brown			
Maria			
Katy Nelson			
Wolfe Turner			
Smith Hill			
Grace Blake			
"			
Mary Esst.			
Peter Totum			
"			
Mary Manning			
Betty Hampton			
Demie Hampton			
Lynn Turner			
Mary Morris			
John Johnson	83	M	
Eustace	11	M	
Medina	7	M	
Messie Brande			
John Seblance	83	M	
"	80	M	
"	9	M	
Rita	67	M	
"			
"	80	M	
"	44	M	

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Sick on bed  
Crippled (Neuro)  
Rheumatism

Names	Age	Sex	Race
John Francis	20	M	White
Samuel	20	M	
Laestrius			



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6<sup>th</sup> Ward Asylum Patients  
 Reported by N. R. Doyle March 12-68  
 Applications for relief

Name	Age	Sex	Race	
Joe Long	68	m	Colo	Sick with Rheumatism
Celestine Long	70	f	"	"
Bob	9	m	"	"
Fanny	11	f	"	"
Laura	6	"	"	"
Ann	4	"	"	"
Pierre	2	m	"	"
Alcie Barky	45	f	"	one leg
Hannah Royal	80	"	"	Blind
Hannah Davis	90	"	"	old age
Hannah Carter	70	"	"	"
Mary Eliza	65	"	"	one arm
Eliza Vaner	80	"	"	old age
Paley Linton	75	"	"	"
Nancy Cole	65	m	"	"
David Brown	75	"	"	one leg lame
Solomon Taylor	80	"	"	"
Daniel Johnson	80	"	"	"
Billy	69	f	"	"
Benj <sup>m</sup> Dyer	87	m	"	"
Benj <sup>m</sup> Smith	45	"	"	droopy
Fanny Green	70	f	"	one leg
Charlotte Jefferson	65	"	"	crippled
Barbara Greata	72	"	"	"
Laura Green	60	"	"	Paroid
Mary Ester	60	"	"	"
Basil Clay	50	m	"	Paroid
Louis Brown	80	"	"	Blind
Alcy Minton	83	f	"	"
Biley Lawson	70	"	"	"
Agnes Brown	90	m	"	"

6<sup>th</sup> Ward Asylum Patients

Name	Age	Sex	Race	
Samara Propter	37	m	White	March 24 <sup>th</sup> 68
Emaline	38	f	"	"
Adrian	44	m	"	"
Deomede Lane	73	m	"	"
Michelle	30	"	"	"
x Marcus Harris	50	m	Colo	25 <sup>th</sup> one arm
x Alex. Propter	63	"	"	Marchant F, John - 6, Miley 4
x Minerva Mathews	63	f	"	"
x Biley	7	"	"	"
Joseph Leeco	85	m	"	"
Constance	72	f	"	lenny



1868. Sept 25

Southwood

Plant<sup>ns</sup>

John Dett Ayt

for

Burnside

The following freedmen who have worked on the Southwood Plant<sup>ns</sup> for 1/2 of cotton and corn on the Southwood Plant<sup>ns</sup> owned by Mrs Louisa Minor, and in May 1868 date of John Dett Ayt Mr Justice, claim their shares. - The plantation has in the month of August been resold to Mr Burnside and his Ayt Mr John Wott wishes to employ the men, provided they agree to his terms. They refuse until they have received their 1/2 of cotton & corn. Wrote to Mr Wott to call at this Office, and settle the matter amicably. - The probable crop consists of ca 8 bales of Cotton and 2000 lbs Corn

George W. Stephens	Oscar Stokes
Joshua Hawkins	Walker Fowler
Richard Smith	Charles Stokes
Edmund Umfrey	Carter Turpin
Jack Hite	Louis Simpson
Peter Lawrence	Charles Smith
Paul Glasgow	Jack Stokes
David Jones	Harry Carter
Perry Hines	Tom Fowler
William Louis. -	



Continued List of Ascension

Name	Age	Sex	m	n	Race	Notes
Maria Dias	55	F			White	Ingent Phyllis Feb. 2 '68
"	10	M	1		"	" " "
"	9	"	1		"	" " "
"	7	F		1	"	" " "
Lucey Day	53	"			Leola	Sick, Rheumatism
Sam	8	M	1		"	Phyllis
Billy	6	F		1	"	"
Sam	4	M	1		"	"
Mary Johnson and	50	F			White	"
Mary Johnson		"			Leola	"
Arsene Bergman	40	M	1		White	March 19 Ingent
Eliza	27	F	✓		"	"
Sam	10	M	✓		"	"
Mrs. Clement Rome	26	F	✓		"	"
Alice	10	"	✓		"	"
Leamille	6	M	✓		"	"
Fanny	4	F	✓		"	"
Louis	2	M	✓		"	"
Sophie Guinea	95	F	+		Leola	Mar 25
Mary Johnson	28	"	✓		"	"
Wm Hall	49	M	+		"	"
Amey	35	F	+		"	"
Lucey Day					"	" 27
Sam					"	
Billy					"	
Sam					"	
Maria Dias					White	
Antoine						
Manuel						
Leamille						

Report to 164 Quater Feb



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Ward People of ...  
 List of transient wharfmen ...  
 ing for relief from 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb. 1868 to

name	age	sex	children	when	name of place
			14 years	Race	born
			m		
Lewis Green	22	male	0	W	W. D. 1868



*List of Discharges upon which County & Claims  
filed for Prosecution.*

No.	Name	When Disch.	Rank	When Enl.	Regt.	Pay	Co.	Where at
1	Lewis Niles	Jan 29 '66	Pvt.	July 29 '65	96	333	330	A. Sent to Hd. qrs. Feb. 14 '67
2	John Solomon	Feb. 14 " "	"	Apr. 10 " "	84	327	326	B. " " " 28 " "
3	Asa Jones	Dec. 31 '65	"	" " " "	55	331	330	C. Sent to Hd. qrs. Feb. 17 '67
4	Daniel Slater	Apr. 25 '66	Corp.	Aug. 21 " "	99	325	324	E. Sent to Hd. qrs. Jan. 21 '67
5	Daniel Anderson	Feb. 14 " "	Pvt.	Sep. 1 " "	84	329	328	I. Sent to Hd. qrs. Feb. 18 '67
6	John Fitzhugh	Feb. 20 '65	"	Apr. 10 " "	87	318	9	" " " " " "
7	Achier Simind	" " " "	"	Sep. 5 " "	87	319	6	" " " " " "
8	Willis Williams	Feb. 20 '66	"	Apr. 24 '66	Lt. Col.	323	322	E. Sent to Hd. qrs. Feb. 25 '67
9	Paul Jones	" 14 " "	Corp.	Feb. 24 " "	84	321	320	A. Sent to Hd. qrs. Feb. 15 '67
10	Frank Pierce	" " " "	Pvt.	Sep. 25 " "	84	317	A	" " " " " 25 '67
11	John Powell	Dec. 21 '65	"	Feb. 19 '66	76	422	421	E. Sent to Hd. qrs. Feb. 5 '67
12	Cooper Sampson	" 31 " "	"	Sep. 12 " "	92	420	419	C. " " " " " July 2 '67
13	Thos. Olin	" " " "	"	" " " "	92	424	423	C. " " " " " " "
14	John Laird	" " " "	Corp.	" " " "	92	476	475	K. Sent to Hd. qrs. Feb. 16 '67
15	James Hanna	Feb. 1 " "	Pvt.	" " " "	80	777	H	" " " " " " "
16	Jacob Shiley	Oct. 15 '66	"	Aug. 10 " "	10. May	719	A	" " " " " Aug. 5 '67
17	James Davis	" 8 " "	"	" 22 " "	80	777	H	" " " " " " "
18	Henry Brown	Sep. 14 " "	"	May 22 " "	80	778	H	" " " " " " "
19	Nelson Roberts	Mar. 1 '67	"	Aug. 18 '66	80	"	"	" " " " " " "
20	Isaac Johnson	" 1 " "	"	" " " "	80	"	"	" " " " " " "
21	Isaac Johnson	Jan. 11 '66	"	" 22 '63	97	846	B	" " " " " " "
22	John Rubin	Dec. 31 '65	"	Feb. 2 " "	76	880	B	" " " " " " "
23	John Tobias	Sep. 23 '65	"	Sep. 3 '62	73	936	K	" " " " " " "
24	Frederic Chase	Dec. 31 '65	"	" 12 '63	92	933	F	" " " " " " "
25	Moses Gallow	Apr. 6 '66	Corp.	Aug. 22 '63	97	934	H	" " " " " " "
26	Edward Gallow	" 6 '66	Serjt.	" " " "	97	933	H	" " " " " " "
27	Levin Johnson	" 6 " "	Pt.	Apr. 10 " "	97	928	C	" " " " " " "
28	Edward Johnson	Sep. 25 " "	Serjt.	Aug. 22 " "	81	927	H	" " " " " " "
29	John Parson	Dec. 31 '65	Pt.	Sep. 15 " "	92	929	C	" " " " " " "
30	John Perkins	Sep. 28 " "	"	" 3 '62	73	930	H	" " " " " " "
31	Wm. Lee	" 31 '66	"	Aug. 22 '63	80	952	H	" " " " " " "
32	John Johnson	" 23 '65	"	Sep. 3 '62	73	953	K	" " " " " " "
33	Horace Simmons	" " " "	"	" " " "	80	"	"	" " " " " " "
34	John West	" " " "	"	" " " "	82	"	"	" " " " " " "







Register of Indentures of Orphan Children  
in the Parish of St James & Arceneaux.

No. 1

Nelson Harris (C). Apprenticed to Narcisse  
Arceux or Assignee. time expires November  
25<sup>th</sup> 1874. One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. to be  
paid said Harris when of age.

No. 2.

George Williams (C) apprenticed to Dorcine  
Landry or assignee. time expires July 4<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
One hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars. to be paid  
said Williams when of age.

No. 3.

Henry Dugas (C) apprenticed to Lissard  
Dugas or assignee. time expires September 1<sup>st</sup>  
1880. One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to be paid  
said Henry Dugas (C) when of age.

No. 4

Josephine Dugas (C) Apprenticed to Lissard  
Dugas or assignee. time expires September 1<sup>st</sup> 1875.  
One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. to be paid said  
Josephine Dugas (C) when of age.

No. 5.

Celeste Gauthreaux (C) apprenticed to Dr. J. J.  
Gauthreaux. or assignee. time expires January 31<sup>st</sup> 1878.  
Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars. to be paid said Celeste  
Gauthreaux when of age.

No 6.

Edmund Baker (C) apprenticed to Hon.  
Raphael Beauvais, or assignee. time expires  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1872. Retains personal apparel  
and receives, in addition, a new Bible, and  
One (1) Suit of New clothes.



Garwood

2" Hand

2" Hand  
Same in clean up 46. - clean up



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LB 66 P. 18 -  
Donaldsonville Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 66

who is sued by T. Landry for rent.  
and petitions that the proceedings  
be set aside on the grounds that  
she did not know that Mr Landry  
had recovered possession of his  
property -

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & A. Lands  
Agents Office.

Donaldsonville Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Prot.  
Col. M. A. Reno. U.S. A. & P. M. G.  
for instruction - Mr. Landry has lately  
been Pardoned by the President and  
his property restored. There is no  
doubt that the Provost Marshal  
gave this woman permission  
to build on this property.

On next Monday this case comes  
up before a Justice of the Peace  
for trial. The woman had  
not received notice that Mr.

Landry's property had been restored  
or she would have moved.

The amount charged for Rent is also  
unreasonable. Many lots are leased  
to Freedmen here at \$18- per  
Annum.

A. A. Milliken  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 10<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. A. (Regt)  
and Agent Bureau R.F. & L.  
Parish of Ascension.

Office Prov. Mar. Gen. Freedmen  
State of Louisiana  
Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. A. A. Milliken. No  
rent can be claimed for time  
the property was held by U.S.  
possession must be given  
if the property has been restored  
and cost of suit should  
be paid by plaintiff.

C.B. 42

M. A. Reno,  
Prot. Col. U.S.A.  
& Prov. Mar. General



*Petition of Mary Lafayette*  
*(Coloured)*



Donaldsonville La February 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain Manderille

Sir

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Theodore Richard, agent, for Tracimond Landry, ordered Mary Lafayette (col) who resided in her own house, built by herself, upon a lot, in her possession of Captain Newton former provost-marshal of Donaldsonville, to quit and vacate said Lot instantly. And thereupon without any writ seized her furniture & house. This Lot was formerly in the possession of U.S. Government, by act of Confiscation. Mr Landry, brings suit to recover \$25.00, as rent, from said Mary Lafayette, and thereupon to secure the said Amount a writ of Provisional Seizure did issue, seizing said house and furniture belonging to Mary Lafayette aforesaid. We object to the legality of the proceedings for the following reasons; and beg of you to see justice done; 1<sup>st</sup> The Law requires 15 days notice to vacate, which has not been given.

2<sup>nd</sup> If Mr Landry is in the legal possession of said Lot. He should have given the tenant of Capt Newton notice thereof; and therefore cannot claim for rent; but only to oust her of possession. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Landry was dispossessed by Genl Order known to every one. And if he is now in the legal repossession, it is not generally known.

We therefore respectfully petition you, and pray that the whole proceedings may be set aside and judgment be rendered against Mr Tracimond Landry and all costs of suit. J. P. Newsham  
Att'y for Marie Lafayette



Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 -

Randolph P. R.

Special Agent. Bureau R.  
of U.S. Educational Dept.

Reports - Says he has traveled  
a portion of the day - and  
that he has made some  
Gives a list of names on the  
day but refuses against a  
School in his presence  
Wants to know on the same  
plantation. He is for a  
School.

Makes no mention of school  
in Fort Smith with of D. W. ...  
over -

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in the lower section of the page, possibly a list or ledger.]*



Donaldson Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
St. Millikin

Sir. In accordance with  
orders from Gen. Buird, I have traversed a  
portion of this, Ascension Parish, and report  
1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Manning expresses entire cooperation  
with the views of the Commanding General, in  
the matter of schools. Will assist them in all  
ways, but protests against a school on his  
premises; will help erect a house on the levee,  
or send the pupils from his place to any school  
you may establish. So also will Mr. Pedickson.  
2<sup>nd</sup> On the Lacroix place is a vacant house.  
" suitable for a school.

3<sup>rd</sup> There are quite 120 pupils for such a school  
4<sup>th</sup> A school should be established at once, there.

5<sup>th</sup> The school in the Fort being broken  
up, should be resumed at once; but in order  
to the protection of the teacher whom you will  
appoint in her place, the parents should be  
made to sign an agreement at \$1 - a month  
for a term of months. I suggest six months.

6<sup>th</sup> A school is needed on this, the lower side  
of the Bayou; and as a teacher is ready on  
the spot, in the person of Mrs. Carson, I suggest  
the immediate establishment of said school.

7<sup>th</sup> I proceed at once down the Bayou,  
and shall report here in ten days.

Respectfully

P. B. Randolph  
Special Agent (Bureau)  
Educational Department  
State of La.



New Orleans

Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Circular Letter Ordering all

Persons & articles found to be up?

on "No. 2" with Vouchers 22

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Circular Letter.

The Monthly Report of Civilians called for by Circular No. 36. paragraph 5. Series of 1865 from these Headquarters; will in future be made out in triplicate; on Form. 2. Quartermasters Department. Buildings and all other articles hired, will be included in this Report. Vouchers for services rendered will be given on Form. No 22. which must be certified to by the officer employing the persons or articles.

By Command of

Br Major Genl A. Baird U.S. Army  
Asst. Commr. Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Lands

A. F. Haynes  
Captain and Asst. Adj. General  
Lieut J. D. Rich  
Agent for S. J. H. H.



May 13. 1866  
Circular Letter

in regard to the pay<sup>t</sup> of purchases  
& funds of of<sup>c</sup> Current to be  
subject to disposal of Asst Com  
St James

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NOTICE OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
PASSED FEBRUARY 2, 1866



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1865

Circular Letter;

The attention of all Agents of this Bureau is called to Circular No. 19, Series 1865, from these Head Quarters, in relation to purchases and expenditures.

All funds received by Agents will be accounted for by them on their Monthly account current, and held subject to the order of the Assistant Commissioner.

Vouchers will be made in triplicate for all purchases and expenditures; which after approval by the Assistant Commissioner will be paid by Captain W. B. Armstrong a.g.m.

By Command of  
Br Major Genl. A. Baird U.S. Army  
asst. Commissioner Bureau Refugees &c.

A. F. Baird  
Captain and Asst. Adj. Genl.



M-32-Bu R & A L (Da) -66

Head Quarters, Bureau of  
Refugees, Freedmen & State of La.  
New Orleans March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. W. B. Armstrong, A. S. M.  
to know if this Bureau  
has anything to do with  
this property.

By Command of  
Atmaj. Genl. St. Baird, U.S.  
Asst. Commissioner &  
E. B. 2/22/57  
**A. F. Hayden**  
Captain and A. A. General.

RECEIVED HdQr. BUREAU of R. F. & A L  
STATE of LOUISIANA MAR 23 1866

Office Asst. Qr. M<sup>r</sup> Bureau  
R. F. & A. L. La.

New Orleans Mar. 23. 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Hd Qr B. R. F. & A. L. La.,  
with report that the within  
described property is not  
in charge of this Bureau.

W. B. Armstrong  
Capt. A. S. M.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.

M-32-Bu R & A L (Da) -66

Head Quarters, Bureau of  
Refugees, Freedmen & State of La.  
New Orleans March 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned thro'  
the agent of the Bureau at  
Donaldsonville La. -

Mr. Cyraud had better make  
this application to the military  
Commander, as this Bureau  
has no jurisdiction over the  
property mentioned.

By Command of  
Atmaj. Genl. St. Baird, U.S.  
Asst. Commissioner &  
E. B. 2/22/57  
**A. F. Hayden**  
Capt. and A. A. General.

**Cyraud Oscar P.**



March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Agrand. P. Oscar.

Donaldsonville La.

States that the United States  
Govt. took possession of his  
property lying at the junction  
of the Miss River & Bayou Lafourche  
for the purpose of building  
Fort Butler. Requests that  
the property be restored as  
no troops are now stationed  
there. Can produce all neces-  
sary qualifications as to loyalty  
re.

Bureau Ref Friedman & A.L.

Agents Office  
Donaldsonville La March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt.

A.F. Hayden Asst. Adj. Gen.

Bureau Ref. P. & A.L. State of La.

This property is no longer used  
as a Fort by the Govt. it  
having been Abandoned. Mr.  
Agrand has all the necessary  
qualifications as to loyalty.

St Clair Mandeville

Agent Bureau R. F. & L.  
Parish of Ascension.

Parish of Ascension

Capt. St Clair Mandeville

Fredman Bureau

Donaldsonville

Capt.

The Government of the  
United States in the month of Dec-  
ember eight hundred and six-  
ty-two (1862) has taken possession  
of a property of mine lying at the  
junction of the Bayou Lafourche  
and the Mississippi River for the  
purpose of building a Fort. Called  
(Fort Butler) I have made several  
applications for rent & damages  
by the proper authorities  
in the City of New Orleans, but no  
satisfactory answer has been made to  
me. By persons well informed, they  
tell me to call upon you and then I  
should get a full satisfaction: the  
restoration of my property. Being no



~~Stamps & Stationery in the hands of~~  
~~Donaldsonville. I do not see the~~  
 reasons why the Govt would  
 deprive of the property any longer  
 there it is at the mercy of every body  
 taking what for buildings and taking  
 what lumber left by the Govt

As for the qualification  
 of a Citizen of the United States if  
 necessary call upon me and I will  
 give you evidence required by all the  
 Orders or Laws passed by the Congress  
 of the United States during the Rebellion.

Hoping Sir that you will take  
 Amanda in consideration I remain  
 yours Very Respectfully.

J. M. Sprague



H<sup>d</sup> Am. of Bureau  
New Orleans March 27<sup>th</sup> /66.

Education  
Capt. A. G. Sturges  
Gen. & Sup. of Ed.

Instructions for  
carrying on schools.



HEADQUARTERS, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

W. H. 8  
Mr. J. Clair Mandeville  
Agent of the R. F. & A. L.  
Donaldsonville, La.

Sir

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the  
20<sup>th</sup> inst.

The 10 Blank School property returns & the  
275 Tuition tickets will be forwarded to You by  
one of the two teachers, whom You requested me in Your letter  
to send to You, who is a colored male teacher. The  
other Teacher I shall shortly appoint for You.

A system for the proper government of Schools will  
shortly be forwarded to You & all other Agents, for the present  
Your report at the end of the month, exhibiting the No. of Schools  
in Your Parish, No. of teachers employed, & the average of  
Pupils attending School, whether supported on the Tuition ticket  
plan or by funds derived from contracts, will suffice.

Teachers employed & appointed by You should furnish  
You a semi-monthly report (on the 15<sup>th</sup> & last of the month) on the  
enclosed form. When issuing Tuition tickets to Teachers



You should hold them strictly responsible for the  $\$$ . paid,  
 for a proper return of money derived from the Sale of tickets  
 & for the  $\$$ . of tickets not sold. - Teachers in tuition ticket  
 schools) should be employed with the Understanding that their  
 Monthly pay should be based upon the  $\$$ . of tickets sold  
 & not to exceed a certain stipulated amount (the latter in case  
 the amount of tickets sold should exceed the Salary). Thus if they fall  
 short in Salary one month You may perhaps be able to counter,  
 balance the same next month. - You should also hold the  
 Teachers strictly responsible for the School Mat<sup>rs</sup> <sup>for which You are responsible in this office</sup> under their charge,  
 for which they should account monthly. - Certain kinds of School  
 Property may still be issued from this Office upon the Receipt of  
 proper requisitions (2<sup>d</sup> W. form) <sup>in duplicate</sup> for the same, stating  $\$$ . & kind.  
 Such kinds as are not on hand in this Office must be purchased by the  
 pupils themselves.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. E. Miller

Capt. V. R. C. & Asst. of Educ. N. of C.



P.S. Whenever You stand in need of a teacher, & not able to find one in Your parish, You can apply to this Office. No particular form is required for such application. Only state whether Male or Female, Col<sup>d</sup> or white, the grade to be taught, whether for Country or city (tuition ticket or contract school) & the salary as near as possible. Should You employ teachers Yourself, they should produce their certificates as such. You will be strictly guided by Paragr. XII & XIII Circ. No. 29 from this Off<sup>ce</sup> of 1865 & Circ. No. 3 of 1866.



NARA 868  
H<sup>d</sup>. Quess of Bureau  
New Orleans April 3<sup>d</sup>/66.

Educational  
A. G. Sander  
Chief & Sup<sup>nt</sup> of Ed<sup>u</sup>.

Sends Miss H. A.  
Sheehan as teacher



Dr. 51.3

Hon. Prof. R. A. W. A. S.

State of Louisiana  
Office General Supt of Education  
New Orleans April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866Louis St. Clare Mandeville  
Agent Div of R. A. W. A. S.  
Parish of Ascension

Donaldsonville La.

Sir:-

I would respectfully inform you that not being able  
to send a male teacher as requested for your parish  
I have concluded to send the bearer, Miss Harriet  
Shehan, who is a worthy and capable person for the situa-  
tion.

I will send shortly a colored teacher as requested,  
in the person of Miss Emily Pennington.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. H. G. T. S.

Capt. Genl Supt of Education



H. P. Luns of Bureau  
New Orleans April 5/66.

Circular Letter

Reverts the employ-  
ments of Clerks.



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Circular Letter.

The orders issued from these Head Quarters granting permission to Agents of this Bureau to employ Clerks are hereby revoked.

All Clerks now employed will be discharged on the last day of this month.

Agents will be held responsible for the execution of this order.

By Command of Bt Major General A. Baird,  
Assistant Commissioner &c

A. J. Haydon  
Captain & Adj. General



New Orleans La  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 66

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I. D. Gregg Com  
Inspt Genl

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Concerning reports of  
Cruelty to Freedmen.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir;  
Reports having reached this Bureau of cruelties practised on the freedmen by employers and overseers; you are instructed to make a strict and minute inquiry throughout your District in regard to this matter, making use of such sources of information as may be at your command.

Your attention is called to paragraph 3. Circular No. 35. of December 28<sup>th</sup> 1865. which contemplates a full and minute report of all cases of cruelty - not only those in which physical injury is inflicted, but where improper and unjust restraints are imposed upon the liberty of the freedmen.

It is also reported that the overseers are in the habit of going armed to the field with the laborers - and that they use their pistols and other weapons upon the slightest provocation and indeed without any provocation whatever.

Having obtained all the information possible you will in your next monthly report be



particulars in enumerating each case, give  
names of witnesses - and your own opinion  
merits.

By Bureau of Major General of Louisiana  
Assistant Commissioner &c  
J. Irvin Gugg  
Inspector General R. I. & C. R. and  
State of Louisiana



Education  
Head Quarters Bureau  
R. J. & Co. Sup. Eu.

D.C., April 2, 1866

Respectfully returned - It  
is made the duty of the Parish  
Agents to take up all School  
Property found in their respective  
Parishes and they will be held  
responsible for the same - Issues  
to ~~lecturers~~ should not be borne  
upon the returns as the Agent  
is still held responsible for the  
Property - Property worn out or  
expended, or unavoidably lost  
will be borne under the head  
of issued, and vouchers made  
showing how it was expended, etc.

*H. J. Studer*  
Capt. U. S. A. Chief Clerk  
Eu. State of La.

R. J. T. S. C. No. 1. E. B.



— Agents Office Sixth District  
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
 Parish of Ascension La. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return  
 of School property for the month of March 1866.

I have not been able as yet, to ascertain the number of  
 school desks, and benches, we have in this Parish: as the  
 school property was not turned over to me, and I have had  
 to collect what I have, from different places, where it was  
 stored. The benches and desks I will take up on my  
 next return.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Blair Manacville,

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Sixth District State of La.

Capt A. G. Stüder  
 Genl. Supt of Education  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 State of La.



April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Circular Letter in  
relation to Freedmen  
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Of cruelties practiced  
at James.

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NARA 878

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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By Command of Major General A. D.

Assistant Commissioner &c.

Irvin Gugg

Inspector General P. J. & A. Rands

State of Louisiana



*J. G. Under*  
*Capt and Surg Genl Supt of Education*

*April 12, 66*

*Wm L. Maumetville*  
*Agent to Genl. Dr. S. A. L.*  
*Parish of Orleans*



throughout the State are hereby directed to furnish this report  
by the close of the present month with a report embracing the  
following items:

In compliance with  
Circ-36 from  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1866.

1. The number of schools in the District provided under  
them contract purchased on the tuition plan by order of  
the State

2. The number of Plantation schools sustained by the  
free men and women in contracts.

3. The number and names of teachers employed.

4. The number of school buildings upon which and as



G. O. <sup>Quarters</sup>  
 Dir of R. F. <sup>and</sup> State of La.  
 Office Genl Supt of Education  
 New Orleans April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Circular Letter

Circular Letter

Resident Parish Agents for this Bureau  
Throughout the State, are hereby directed to furnish this of-  
fice by the close of the present month, with a report embracing the  
following items:

In compliance with

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1. The number of schools in the Parish or Parishes under their control, conducted on the tuition plan by sale of tickets, &c.

Q The number of Plantation schools sustained by the  
five per cent provision in contracts,

3. The number and names of teachers employed.

H. The number of school buildings upon which rent is paid or obtained rent free; and general remarks of interest or importance to the educational department.

(Blank tabular forms, are being printed for monthly use hereafter to the above effect, as well as Teachers reports to the resident parish Agents.)

P. O. of P. M. E. L. P. and n. f.  
 Post Office, Va.



*A. G. Luder*

Captain Eng Genl Supt of Education

*Major Fair Mauntonville*

*Agent Genl Drusall*

*Parish of Cheesman*

*Lincolnville La.*

*April 12, 66*



Donaldsonville

April 13, 1866

Mandeville

St. Clair Agent  
Arcene

Transmits return of S.P.  
for March 1866

Geo. Diet

Educational  
E. St. Supt of  
Headquarters B.B.B.,  
Office, Encl. Supt. Encl.,  
A.C., April 18, 1866.

Respectfully returned - Enclosed  
please find a transcript from  
the records of this office showing  
the amount and location of  
Property on your Parish upon  
Jan. 31, 1866 - By comparing  
this with the return forwarded  
you note the discrepancy  
between them and it is hoped  
by the aid of the transcript  
to be able to look up and  
account for all the property.  
Should you find a discrepancy  
you will make a statement  
to the best of your knowledge  
and filing showing how

such deficiency occurred  
or how the property was  
lost

~~Handwritten signature~~  
Capt. V. R. L. & Am  
Supt. Encl. Supt. Encl.

Educational

April 18, 1866



NARA 885  
Agents Office Sixth District  
Bureau Ref. Freedmen and. Aban. Land  
Donaldsonville La April 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt<sup>n</sup>

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith. my.

Return of School Property.  
for the month of March 1866.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Blair Muncieville  
Agnt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Sixth Dist Louisiana

Capt A. G. Sluder  
Genl Capt of Co.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
La.



H. Huns of Bureau  
New Orleans May 10/66.

Education

A. G. Stokes  
Capt & Spok of Ld.

Regulations for  
making out of  
school returns.



#89.

Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Care of Mr. J. B. Charles  
New Orleans, La.  
Agent of Div. of R. F. & L.  
Parish of Ascension  
Donaldsonville, La.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith the following blank forms pertaining to the educational department of this Bureau in the parish or parishes under your control; and to direct that you carry out the instructions hereinafter set forth relative to them:-

Form (15) "Return of School Property,"

Form (15) "Return of Schools,"

Form (15) "Monthly Report of Schools,"

Officers under this Bureau throughout the state, having school property in the parish or parishes under their control, transferred to them by their respective predecessors or from this office, <sup>as well as property</sup> and not taken up in accordance with the requirements of Circular No. 1 of March 14<sup>th</sup> (forward)



NARA 888  
18th from this office, will make monthly returns of  
the same on the enclosed form (entitled "Return of  
School Property")

Under the head of "issued" upon  
this return will be borne only such property as  
has been expended by reason of being worn out  
or unavoidably lost or destroyed. Teachers  
having school property in charge must be held  
responsible to the Resident Parish Agent and  
unwarrantable loss of the same deducted from  
such salary as may be due them.

Teachers reports, whether per-  
taining to school or property under their immedi-  
ate charge, should be forwarded to the respective  
Parish Agents in time to enable them to consoli-  
date them, and make therefrom, and forward to  
this office condensed reports, by the 30th of each  
month to which they may pertain; at which  
dates they will from time to time be required,

Danvers

Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt Servt  
A. J. Tucker

Capt & Senil Capt & Senil



Ascension Parish La.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> /66.

S. End. June 20

St. Clair Mandeville  
State Agent Bureau of  
R. F. & A. L.

In relation to School,  
property stored away  
on different plantations.

Donaldsonville La.  
May 20<sup>th</sup> /66.

Respectfully referred  
to Capt. F. G. Linder  
Gen. & Supnt of Educ.  
If I am required to  
be responsible for this  
property, I would re-  
spectfully request that  
funds may be fur-  
nished, to cover the

expenses for the removal  
of this property to a  
place of safety, where  
I can have full control  
over it. Planters, on  
whose plantations this  
property is stored, will  
refuse to give receipts  
for the same, as every-  
body has access to the  
building, where the  
property is.

1st Trause  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. V. R. C.

Agent of Bureau R. F.  
Parish of Ascension La.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> /66

Head Quarters

Bureau of R. F. & A. L. La.  
Office Genl Supnt of Educ.  
New Orleans June 20 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
Lieut. Trause, Agent Par-  
ish of Ascension, La.  
(Forward)

Let the property be  
hailed to plantation  
schools already es-  
tablished, or to be es-  
tablished, and the ex-  
pense of transporta-  
tion be paid from  
the 5% school tax  
in contracts collected  
from plantations to  
be accommodated with  
education.

*F. G. Linder*  
Capt and Genl Supnt of Educ.



Ascension May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Let Henry Kraus

Wgt Owen Freedman & Abner

David Lianes, &c.

Sir.

In compliance with instructions received from H<sup>on</sup> Genl Owen P. F. & Co. dated May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866, I am directed to turn over to you all property pertaining to government in my charge. The ~~school~~ property in this parish, of which the board of education has the nominal charge, probably is considered under this head. About two months since, after organizing four schools, and collecting all of the school property that I could lay my hands upon, I made a return of the same to the Officer in charge at H<sup>on</sup> Genl's. The return was returned to me disapproved, because I had not accounted for all of the property that was reported in the parish at the commencement of the present year. At the same time a transcript from the records of the Office of the Genl Supt of Ed was transmitted showing what property should be accounted for by me. Not one fourth part of the property required to be accounted for, is now in the parish, nor has been since I have been in office here.

This property has reported to have been stored



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eleven different places in the parish. I visited all the places so reported and collected the property, and caused it to be removed at my individual expense, to schools Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; the teachers of said schools properly receiving for the same.

There are ~~however~~ two exceptions however to this assertion, where in the case of property stored upon the Pomeroy Plantation, I did not remove it, for the reason that all expenses have been paid thus far by me personally, amounting to nearly forty dollars, and an application to be reimbursed for the same, was refused for the reason that there was no funds on hand to satisfy this claim - I consequently did not remove the property from said plantation, nor from the plantation of Edward Leavelle on Bayou Lafourche.

This property has been stored for about four months upon plantations, where the proprietors have entertained the most bitter prejudice against the colored schools, in nearly every instance without even the precaution of a lock to secure them from marauders. Negro children as well as adults have had unrestrained access to it, and have had the undisturbed privilege of appropriating and carrying off any portion of it they might fancy,

Under all the circumstances I would volunteer the advice to take this property for yourself, and place it somewhere



where you can be assured of its quantity, and  
safety, before becoming responsible for any of it.

Respectfully

At Home Manservant,  
Lith, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Mrs Geo W Ayer New York

Please note three Enclosures as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Transcript from <sup>records</sup> Office of Gen Supt Ca—  
2<sup>nd</sup> Report of school progress for March 1864.  
3<sup>a</sup> Miscellaneous papers pertaining to Board of Education



Lt. Chas of Bureau  
New Orleans May 12/66

J. Andrew Gregg  
Chas. & D. Green

States that the case  
of Willis will be  
brought before a  
U. S. Commissioner

Handwritten signature: *John P. Macdonald*

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HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 12 1865

St Clair Mandeville  
Capt Refugees Freedmen  
Parish of Ascension

Sir

The case of  
Henry Willis has been referred  
to Mr Robt H Shannon Ad. Com.  
under the Civil Rights Bill - who  
will have it brought before the  
Mississ State Court as speed-  
ily as possible

Very respectfully

Yours obedt servt

John S. Gandy

By Geo. W. Allen

J. G. Brown R. H. H.



H. P. Burr of Bureau  
New Orleans May 14/66.

Circular Letter  
No 1

Requests invoices  
of school property.

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Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans,

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Circular  
No. 1

All Assistant Superintendents of Public Schools, Districts of R. F. W. A. L. S., will without delay forward to this office, a properly "Certified Inventory" of all school property within their respective parishes or districts, heretofore issued from this office as enumerated in the enclosed blank return.

By Order of Col. Major Genl. James R. Smith,  
Assistant Commissioner  
State of Louisiana  
*[Signature]*  
for Capt. Wm. T. T. T. T. T.

Agent

Donaldsonville



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Donaldsonville, La.  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Krause A.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. V.S.

Reports the necessity  
for books, etc.,  
existing in schools un-  
der his control, and  
inquires for informa-  
tion as to how they  
can be furnished!

Recd. O. G. S. Ed. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Headquarters, Bureau of Colored Freedmen and Abandoned  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
(2 Enclosures)

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Francis  
3 A 6 - Capt. Bu. R. F. J. A. L.  
Parish of Ascension, The within  
mentioned articles of school  
material cannot be furnished  
from this office. Pupils in this  
town ticket schools must purchase  
these articles themselves. On pla-  
tation schools supported by the S.  
provided in contracts, if the  
funds are too poor the articles may  
be purchased from surplus school  
funds pertaining to such pla-  
tations.

I would take occasion  
here to say that Mr. W. Mand

in this office, to collect in  
quarant all the school  
material (benches desks  
books etc) to invoice and  
to charge of the same and  
also monthly returns -  
did forward Returns,  
which however were re-  
turned for correction to  
me. Nothing was returned  
this office. Did he turn  
over school material to  
you or give you any in-  
formation relative thereto?  
Funds forwarded to  
this office for the purchase  
reduced prices of the  
mentioned school articles,  
accompanied by proper  
instructions for shipping and  
receipt prompt and secure.  
*[Signature]*  
J. J.



W.D. S. S. S. S. S.

Granddenville, La.  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Krause A.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. V.S.

Reports the necessity  
<sup>for books etc.</sup>  
existing in schools un-  
der his control, and  
inquire for informa-  
tion as to how they  
can be furnished.

Rec'd. O.S. Ed. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Headquarters, Bureau of Freedmen and Abandon-  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

New Orleans, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
(2 Enclosures)

Respectfully returned to Lieut.  
3<sup>d</sup> Lt. - Capt. B. A. S. of  
Parish of Assumption. The  
mentioned articles of school  
material cannot be fur-  
nished from this office. Pupils  
from ticket schools must  
purchase these articles them-  
selves. Ticket schools supported by  
the State are supported by  
provisions in contracts, if  
funds are too poor the articles  
be purchased from surplus  
funds pertaining to such  
institutions.

I would take acc-  
count to say that W.D. S.

from this office to collect in  
the parish all the school  
material (benches desks  
books etc) to invoice and  
take charge of the same and  
make monthly returns.  
He did forward Returns,  
which however were re-  
turned for correction to  
him. Nothing was returned  
to this office. Did he turn  
over school material to  
you or give you any in-  
formation relative thereto?

Funds forwarded to  
this office for the purchase  
at reduced prices of the  
mentioned school articles,  
accompanied by proper  
directions for shipping and  
with receipt prompt and semi-  
monthly.

J. L. [Signature]  
[Signature]



NARA 899  
Agents Office  
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of Ascension  
Donaldsonville La. May 21<sup>st</sup>/66

Capt. A. G. Studer  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Sup<sup>t</sup> of E<sup>d</sup>c.

Capt.

I have the honor  
to report, that there is a great demand  
in the Schools of this Parish for slates,  
state pencils, chalk, pens, penholders &  
copy books. As there are none of these  
articles on hand, I would respectfully  
request to be informed, whether those  
articles are furnished from your Office, or  
whether I have a right, to buy them  
out of the School Fund.

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Your ob<sup>dt</sup> servant.  
W. Krause  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. U.S.A.  
Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Parish of Ascension La.



H<sup>o</sup>. Cass of Bureau  
New Orleans May 24/66.

C. B. Stickney  
Sup<sup>o</sup> of Plant. Dept.

Requests copies of  
contracts of 2 plants  
belonging to E.  
Scannell.



PLANTATION DEPARTMENT,  
 Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. ~~Ind.~~  
 STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
 New Orleans, *May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

*Sent. Henry Krause  
 Agt Bureau Refugees &c*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with copies of the Agreements of the following named plantations belonging to E. Scannell Esq. Parish Assumption.

"Foley and Nelson" plantation  
 "Edward Wives"

Single copies of the above have been received at this office, approved by Sent. Milliken former Agent of your Parish. Please attend to the matter as soon as possible.

I am Sir:

*Very Respectfully  
 Yours Obedt. Servant*

*L. R. Stearns  
 Supr. Plantation Dept.*



Demerille Sr.  
May 26th 1866

Krause &  
Ex't of Par of Exemptions

Reports relative to the  
payment of teachers  
under his contract, and  
enquire ~~enquire~~ as  
to the means of its ac-  
complishment

No 304 S Ed 1866

Head Quarters  
Dir of A. & F. A. L. L.  
Office Genl Supt of Ed.  
New Orleans May 29th 66  
Education

Respectfully returned to  
Squire Krause & A. C. Supt  
Par of Exemptions.

In accordance  
with Circular No. 3 of  
from these Head Quarters  
dated Feb'y 6th 66, B. Stelley  
Genl. Supt, A. L. L. Comdg,  
the 5% tax collected on a  
plantation for educational  
purposes must be expend-  
ed solely for such planta-  
tion, and if for any rea-  
son such funds are not  
expended for schools, they  
will be returned to the lo-  
cal owner's settlement. You  
(forward)

will be totally governed by  
this Circular. You can-  
not pay their teachers  
from school tax. I should  
advise you to divide the  
money derived from the  
sale of tuition tickets e-  
qually among these teach-  
ers. If they will not accept  
that and rather go without  
it, you should give them to  
understand that you will  
assume no responsibility  
for blunders committed by  
your predecessors. It was  
certainly very injudicious  
to employ teachers and  
stipulate a salary without  
certainly a plan of pay-  
ment. Teachers for schools  
supported by sale of tuition  
tickets should be hired with  
the understanding that their  
monthly salary ~~must be paid~~ <sup>shall be paid</sup> out of the  
amount of money col-  
lected per month and  
(forward)



... is his wife at present  
... month but only for  
... he must be  
... with the latter  
... amount.

Very Respectfully  
A. J. [Signature]

Captain and Graf von



Agents Office  
 Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
 Donaldsonville La. May 26/66.

Capt. A. G. Studer

Genl. Superintendent of Edc.

Capt.

I have the honor to  
 submit the following report.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 66. a school  
 was started at this place by my predecessor  
 Mr. St. Clair Mandeville & 3 teachers appoin-  
 ted, 1 principal with \$60.- salary, a 1<sup>st</sup> Asst  
 with \$50.- & a 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst with \$40.- per month.  
 The school was to be supported by tuition  
 tickets, but only about 70 have been sold  
 & the average attendance now in the School  
 is not more than 40; there are no plan-  
 tons accommodated by the School. Upon  
 learning these facts after my arrival here.  
 I immediately transferred the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst to  
 another School & I have given notice to the  
 1<sup>st</sup> Asst a couple of days ago, that his ser-  
 vices will not be needed any more after  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1866, there not being a  
 sufficient number of pupils, to support  
 two teachers. I should like to pay these  
 teachers at the end of the month, but have  
 no funds on hand except tax which I



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to  
 inform you that the same has been forwarded to  
 the proper authorities for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, Sir, very respectfully,  
 J. M. Smith

I am Capt.  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedt servant.  
W. Trause  
2nd Lieut. U. S. A.  
Agent of Bureau &c.  
Parish of Ascension.



H<sup>d</sup> Bureau of Bureau  
New Orleans La May 31/66.

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J. H. Mahan Ren  
Major & A. C. I. G.

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Regulations for  
making out monthly  
reports.

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NARA 907

HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Circular Letter,

It is frequently noticed that the monthly Inspection Reports are not made out in accordance with the blank form furnished -

The printed headings on the Inspection Report show plainly what is required, and each column should be noticed, and strictly complied with.

The total of each column should be added at the bottom, and care taken that the columns "Working Hands" and "Aged and Helpless" agree with the aggregate; the total number of working hands should also agree with the number in columns "Kind of Contract hands are employed under, &c."

The number of plantations actually inspected during the month will only be reported, those already inspected and reported, should not be reported again on subsequent reports, until all the plantations within the parish or district have been inspected, when a consolidated Report

(over)



will be furnished.

By Command of Lt Major General A. Baird  
Assistant Commissioner

Mr. S. Mahan  
Lt Major, and Capt. Adj. General



WAR 909  
Hqs Dyk. A. G. O.  
June 2<sup>d</sup> / 66.

Circular Letter

In relation to month-  
ly reports of Officers  
of W.R. Corps.



War Department,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Washington. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.  
Circular Letter.

General.

Information having been received from the Adjutant General's Office that many officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, on duty in this Bureau, have failed to comply with Paragraph 468 Army Regulations: the Commissioner requests that all officers of the said Corps, on duty within your District be directed to comply promptly with the requirements of the same, making their Report to the Adjutant General of the Army district.

By Order of

Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Signed A. P. Ketchum,

Acting General.

Official:

A. J. Chandler

Captain & Act. General.



N<sup>o</sup> of children  
going to school  
on Lake's Plant.

June 4 66  
Jas Leake

Perth  
Armenia June 4. 66

St. Clair Hand with Eg  
✓ 197 F.B. Birch D. L. 3

Enclosed send

In a list of children going to school  
on this plantation, & those not going to school  
to get the most a list of infirm & incapable  
of supporting themselves, then of course an  
an expense to the plantation, & I am at  
a loss to know what disposition to  
make of them, would be glad to hear  
from your office relative to their wants,  
Those are going to school 43

Not " " " 24  
" " " " " 8 -

add to this some 6 or 8 who are  
working the fields, an able to make  
a living

Respectfully  
Yrs  
Jas Leake



NARA 912  
H<sup>o</sup>. Quors of Bureau  
New Orleans. June 5/66

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C. R. Stickney  
Sup<sup>nt</sup>. Plan<sup>t</sup>. Dept.

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Requests the forma-  
ding of a package  
of blanks.

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Answered June 8/66.



## PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen &amp; Abb. Banks,

State of Louisiana.

New Orleans,

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sicut Henry Krause  
 Agt. Bureau Refugees &c.  
 Maldenville La.

Sir:

I have the  
 honor to request that you will forward to this  
 office as soon as possible, the package of Planks  
 mentioned by you while at this office, as they are  
 very much needed by other Agents.

I am Sir  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt  
 C. R. Dickinson  
 Supt. Plantation Dept.



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H<sup>d</sup> Ques of Bureau  
New Orleans June 7/66

Capt. A. G. Studer  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Supnt of Ed.

Enclosed price list  
of school property  
to be sold.

Circular No. 3.



Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, June 18 1866.

Circular  
No. 3

In compliance with Special Orders No. 10  
from these Headquarters, dated June 6 1866,  
for the sale of school property belonging to the Edu-  
cational Department of the Bureau of R. & F. in the  
State of Louisiana, it is hereby ordered that all  
Parish Agents having such school material  
in their possession as now come on their  
monthly returns to this office, sell the same at the  
rates contained in the enclosed price list and  
under the following provisions:-

- 1) New (or but little worn) books, slates,  
and charts, pupils desks, teachers desks, benches,  
blackboards etc, at full price including pro-  
rata cost of transportation from New Orleans.
  - 2) The above mentioned property much worn  
but still serviceable at half price.
- (Forwarded)



3. The above mentioned property, except wooden materials when much disfigured & unfit for further use to be expended & dropped on next return with abstract voucher to that effect, as used in Quarter Master's Returns, The funds derived from such sale of school material to be forwarded to the General Supt of Education with abstract giving denominations of property sold, and accompanied by Duplicate Invoices of funds transferred, and Duplicate Receipts (The latter signed by the undersigned, and one receipt returned to the officer thus transferring the money, if one for this office and one to the officer making returns, The property sold as per abstract to be dropped on the monthly returns.

A sufficient quantity of school material will be retained at each Parish Agent to supply the pupils who are too poor to purchase the same, and was not to hinder in any way the progress of Education.

Resident Parish Agents Agents will be careful not to embrace any property par-  
(forward)

*I am informed because the agents are to be careful not to embrace any property par-  
and that the agents are to be careful not to embrace any property par-*



chased or manufactured by the Freedmen them-  
selves.

By Order of Col. Wm. Baird U.S.  
Assistant Comdr

State of Louisiana  
A. G. Stueben  
Capt and Genl Supt of Education

St. James Krause  
Agt Paris L. Ascension



Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
 OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

New Orleans, 1868.

Price List (not including transportation) of schools book & school furniture,

|                            |      |             |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Tables per doz \$1.60      | each | 130         |
| National Tablets           | "    | 1.25        |
| Elementary Charts          | "    | 1.25        |
| Primary arithmetic per doz | "    | 22          |
| School " " "               | "    | 9.50 " 99   |
| National Readers #1        | "    | 3.80 " 32   |
| " " #2                     | "    | 1.40 " 55   |
| " " #3                     | "    | 9.50 " 99   |
| " " #4                     | "    | 16.20 " 133 |
| " " #5                     | "    | 19 " 158    |
| Grammars                   | "    | 5.20 " 44   |
| " 1st Lesson               | "    | 4.50 " 38   |
| Dictionaries (Webster's)   |      |             |
| Geographies No. 1 per doz  | "    | 3.25 " 27   |
| " 2. " "                   | "    | 1.40 " 54   |
| " 3. " "                   | "    | 16.20 " 85  |
| Primers                    | "    | 2.60 " 225  |
| English Spellers (Loward)  | "    | 1.50 " 13   |



|                |      |         |
|----------------|------|---------|
| Blackboards    | each | \$1.50. |
| School Books   | " "  | 2.75-   |
| 1 Benchet      | " "  | 2.75-   |
| Teachers Books | " "  | 14.50   |



H<sup>o</sup> Curo of Bureau  
New Orleans June 12/66.

C. R. Shickney  
Sup<sup>t</sup> of plantations

In relation to a  
package of blanks  
held by J. Blumen Kron



## PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ret. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,  
State of Louisiana.

New Orleans,

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866Lieut. Henry Monroe  
Asst. Bureau Refugee &  
Orlandoville La.

Sir:

I am directed by the  
Asst. Commissioner, Bureau Refugee, Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, to notify you to im-  
-mediately upon receipt of this, officially inform Mr. J. Blum-  
-know of Orlandoville La., that the package of Blankets in his  
possession, and which he refuses to deliver to you, are Govt. Proper-  
-ty, and as such they must be delivered to you at once.

If he refuses to comply with your order, you will report  
the fact to this office, when a warrant will be sent for his arrest,  
and he will be brought to this city and held to trial for having  
in his possession Govt. property without proper authority and  
also for disobedience of military orders. Report at once in  
regard to the matter.

Very Respectfully

Genl. C. R. Sevier

C. R. Sevier

Supt. Plantation Dept.



Act. Qrs. Bui. R. F. & U. S. State of La.  
New Orleans La. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

*Com*  
J. J. Irwin  
St. Col. & S. A. Dist. Insp. Gen'l.

*Rations*  
Refers to the issue of  
rations, to those rendered  
or destitute by the  
over flow

*Red Lrs*

*Rations*



HEADQUARTERS,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Sir:—

Rations will be issued to persons rendered destitute by the recent overflow on requisition of any of the Parish Jurors made monthly as per accompanying form verified by oath that the persons for whom the provisions are required are in destitute and distressed circumstances for want of provisions, and that they have no means of obtaining subsistence, and that the Parish is unable to support them—

The Jurors for the different wards should furnish the President the names, age sex, and color of all persons in their respective wards in a suffering condition which he should consolidate so as to procure all of the subsistence stores required for the Parish at one time—

(over)



Each Parish should have a duly authorized Agent appointed by the Parish Jury to receive the provisions and attend to having them conveyed to the point or points where they are required for distribution.

On the presentation of the report at this Bureau, a Return will be approved for the necessary amount of Subsistence Stores which will be delivered by the Commissary of Subsistence, at the place designated by the Agent.

By Command of Lt. Major General A. Baird, U.S.A.  
Asst. Comd'g & C. State of Louisiana

J. J. G. G.  
Lt. Col. U.S.A. Asst. Insp't General.



Ascension Parish La.  
June 18/66.

L. A. Bringers  
& Co

Says he has no  
building for a  
school house.



Hermitage, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Lieut St. Francis  
 Ronaldsonville

Sir

Your communication of the  
 16<sup>th</sup> instant was received this morning - I have no building  
 on the plantation, which is now unoccupied, that will answer the  
 purpose for which you desire it -  
 I forward per same opportunity  
 the three Pay-Rolls of our plantation for the month of  
 May - Have the kindness to approve the one on which  
 I have written "May" on Endorsed Side, and return it by Return -  
 I am, Sir, respectfully  
 Yr. Obedt. Servt  
 L. A. Emiguet



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H<sup>o</sup> Care of Bureau  
New Orleans June 19/66.

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C. R. Siskney  
Supnt of Plant.

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Gives receipt for  
a package of blank.

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## PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,  
State of Louisiana.

New Orleans,

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mr. Henry Krause  
 Sgt. Barvais Refugees Co.  
 Donaldsonville La.

Sir:

I have the honor  
 to forward enclosed a receipt for a package of  
 Blanks received from you this day per Steamer  
 "Vina Semmes"

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant  
 C. D. Stickney  
 Supt. Plantation Dept.



Plantation Department  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c  
New Orleans June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Received from Lt. Henry Krause Agt. Bureau  
Refugees &c. Donaldsonville La. A package  
supposed to contain One Hundred Blank  
receipts & Three Hundred Agreements.

B. B. Dickins  
Supt. Plantation Dept.



Ascension Parish La.  
June 21<sup>st</sup>/66.

W. M. Seale

Says he has no  
building for a  
school house.



Houmas June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Academy Parish La.

Lieut. St. Krause

ag<sup>t</sup>. Bureau Ref. F + A. L.

Donaldsonville La.

Dear Sir,

In relation to your request of me as agent of the Houmas Plantation, I have written to the proprietor Mr. John Bureside on the subject as I prefer consulting with him before acting in the matter. I have not received any reply from him as yet and beg you will accord me a reasonable delay to hear from Mr. Bureside and excuse my not giving you an answer until then. I am compelled to be absent from the plantation immediately after breakfast this morning & perhaps may not return until night. I will be happy to see you here on any day I may be able to meet you.

I am sorry I will be absent to-day.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. M. Seal



School No 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Ascension La.

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Mrs. H. R. Shehan

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Requests remuneration for two  
months tuition

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Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
School W. 1. Parish of Ascension

Dear Massey

I am very sorry to have to trouble about money but really I cannot help my self I am in debt for two months board and would like to pay it. The people I board with are very poor and I do not like to keep them waiting so long for this money. Kind by calling you will oblige me very much. for I am greatly in need.

Respectfully  
Harriet M. Sherman  
Teacher

P. S.

Kind The boy went for you and I left  
Krusia Wednesday as you requested and waited  
until 12 O'clock for you.



Adms Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
New Orleans Aug 22 1866

Chas. A. Constant  
Capt R. F. Hayden  
A. A. Green

In regard to Bar. 20 Circular  
29. of 1865

Rec Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1866



James R. F. & Abbr. Lds. State La.

New Orleans. August 8<sup>th</sup> 66.

Lieut. A. N. Maxwell

Donaldsonville La.

Sir:

Letter of Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> received. Saw Reg. mentions for  
Trade and Stationing have been referred to Capt. Armstrong  
with direction to have it sent to you without delay.

Saw mention tax authorized under Par. 20 of  
Circular No. 29 of '65. This is not to be collected  
until you receive instructions as to do. Attention  
is called to Circular above that subject. of

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 66.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Apt. Servant

A. J. Maxwell

Adm.



Office of U.S. Marshal R.R. & S.D.  
 Paris Dr James Dr Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dr. John R. Brough esq

Requesting the arrest of two  
 freed men Joseph Hunt or  
 Chabonne for breaching contract

Rec. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1866



Office of Aft. B. R. & Co.  
Parish of St. James La  
Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lieut. N. Krauss

Aft. & Co.

Sir.

I have the honor to ask  
that you arrest Joseph Deart and Claiborne  
both freedmen who are now in the vicinity  
of Donaldsonville. They having ran away and  
broken their Contract with Mr. P. Gidney the  
bearer of this. If you can have them arrested  
let me know so that I can send for them.

Very Resp<sup>d</sup>

Your Obedt Servt.

John W. Brugh  
St. V. R. C. Aft. B. R. & Co.



Hd. Qrs. Bureau R.F. & A.S.  
 New Orleans La. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Comd. Assistant  
 Capt. A. F. Hayden  
 A.C. Gen.

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Requests a report of the action  
 of Lt. H. House in the case  
 of David Manning a freedman  
 on Pinch Houmas Plantation  
 Arcension Parish La.

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Recd Aug 18 1866



# 598.

## HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Lieut A. M. Massey  
Agent for  
Donaldsonville La.  
Sir,

I am directed by At Major General  
A. Baird, Asst Commissioner for to require an  
immediate report in the following case.

A Freedman named David Manning was  
assaulted by the overseer of Point Houma Plan-  
tation - (Cofield). The man Manning then  
went to Donaldsonville and commenced action  
against Cofield for assault and battery, and  
obtained judgment. It is reported that soon  
after, the Agent of this Bureau procured the arrest  
of the freedman Manning, for leaving the Plantation  
without the permission of the owner - Mr. Manning  
and when the freedman protested, saying that he  
was only vindicating his rights as a freeman.  
The Agent said he should be confined in jail  
for six months.



An immediate report of the action taken  
 this matter, and authority and reasons for  
 same is desired - so far as you may be  
 to ascertain.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. D. Allen

Captain and Adj. Genl.



Office of Supr. of Education  
 Bureau R.F. & H.L.  
 New Orleans La. Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

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*Education*  
 Mr. F.R. Chase  
 Supr of Education

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Information in regard  
 to the support of schools  
 an answer to Letter No 2.  
 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Received of Mr. Chase

Rec

1866



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Office of Supr. of Education  
 Bureau R. T. & D. S.  
 New Orleans La. Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

*Director*

Mr. T. R. Chase  
 Supr of Education

Information in regard  
 to the support of schools  
 an answer to letter No 2,  
 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



Antitumor

Recapitulation for ~~Spencer~~

45 Recapitulation for ~~Spencer~~  
 74 is correct -

15 Recapitulation for Bonheo

35- correct

May



47 receipt for <sup>anesthetic</sup> ~~Spencer~~  
 74 is correct -

15 receipt for Benches  
 35 correct

W. J. [unclear]



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Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, La.,

Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Lieutenant:-

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst asking for information as to how the schools are to be supported, is this day received, and in reply I have the honor to inform you that the schools must be self supporting.

The 5% tax collected from those laborers who send children to the schools, may be collected from those who have no children to send, provided they are willing to pay that amount for the support of the schools - not otherwise.

Those children whose parents or guardians pay no tax should not be allowed to attend the schools, unless they purchase ~~ticket~~ tickets, thus helping to support the schools.

The receipts of tax and sales of tickets for each school, must support the school for which they are collected for each month. There should be no debts left over from month to month - as there are no moneys at the disposal of the

(over)



Bureau for their liquidation.

In the country, cents should be low, and paid, leaving the balance for the teacher although it may be less than the stipulated salary.

Teachers should understand this before opening the schools.

If you want a new teacher at any time, please make application to this office, and a good, and experienced teacher will be at once supplied.

In your application give a description of the situation as for board, room, cost of board &c. so the teacher may be fully informed before leaving the city.

In some places colored teachers may be better accommodated than white, so your application may be for either, at your option, or you can employ any suitable person already there.

In most country places, the people will give the use of a building



NARA 947  
for school purposes rent free, although  
a little talk may be necessary.

On the "monthly" school report  
will see a column in which to report all pri-  
vate schools.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt

Samuel D. Chase  
1st Lieut & General Supt of Education

Lieut Alex McMassie,

Agent Bn of Regt, Irons <sup>4th</sup> & 11th  
Parish of Ascension.

Ronaldsonville, La.



Edw. Bureau R.T. & A.L.  
New Orleans La Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Com. Assistant  
Capt R.T. Hayden  
U. S. Gen

Rescinding all Orders interfer-  
ing with the Case of St Clair  
Mandeville vs J. H. Landry  
before the Civil Courts

General R.T. Hayden  
Captain J. H. Landry

Aug 23 1866



## HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, August 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Genl. A. M. Massie,  
Agent re Donaldsonville, La.

Sir:

The following is a brief  
in a case which has been brought before the civil  
courts in Ascension Parish, and in which this  
Bureau was induced to interfere by certain state-  
ments of Mr. St. Clair Maudville late Agent of  
this Bureau for that Parish:

New Orleans, August 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Maudville - St. Clair

States that he has been informed that J. A.  
Kaudry is about to commence proceedings against  
him again before the civil authorities. Encloses  
affidavit of Genl. Milliken his predecessor in  
support of his statement.

Requests that the matter may rest "in statu  
quo" pending the decision of the suit he has  
instituted against Mr. Kaudry - Encloses copy



made by him on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Copy of affidavit of Mr. Kaudry - and search  
warrant.

a statement of Nunt. Krause, late agent R. of  
and 1866. - the following endorsement was made:

Head Quarters, Bureau R. F. & C. R. State of La.

New Orleans. July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Nunt. Krause, agent R.  
"If the articles taken from the house of Mr.

Mandevoille, were turned over to you, and held

by you as property of the Bureau, you should

"not have permitted Kaudry or any one else

"to take possession of it - You will cause

it to be returned to your possession.

By Command of Atmaj. Genl. A. Baird.

"Signed" Jno H. Mahukien

Atmajor. R. F. & C. R. General.

The following letter was written to the Justice

Peace before whom the proceedings were in-

stituted in this case:

Head Quarters, Bureau R. F. & C. R. State La.

New Orleans. La. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.



" R. O. Sumner.

Justice of the Peace Donaldsonville,

Parish of Ascension La.

" Sir:

" You are hereby enjoined to dismiss any pro-  
 ceedings that may have been commenced before  
 you against St. Louis Maudville, late Agent of  
 this Bureau for the Parish of Ascension - at the  
 complaint of J. A. Randry -

By Command of Lt. Maj. Genl. A. Baird.  
 Asst. Commissioner &c.

"Signed" J. H. Mahan.

Lt. Major & Asst. General."

The Lt. Major General & Assistant Commissioner,  
 directs me to say that all orders which have  
 been issued from this office interfering with pro-  
 ceedings which have been instituted in the Civil  
 Courts in this case are hereby rescinded, and  
 that this Bureau will not interfere in any  
 way in the matter.

You will communicate this decision of the  
 Bureau to the Justice of the Peace who was  
 ordered to dismiss the Proceedings, and also to



HEADQUARTERS,

*The undersigned is hereby notified to appear at the*

*COURTS for settlement*

*Very Respectfully*

*Your Obedient Servant*

*A. J. Walker*  
*Captain U.S.A. General*

*Rescind all orders interfering with the case of St. Clair Mandeville as to his standing before the Civil Courts*

*To the Honorable R. J. & A. J.*  
*New Orleans La Aug 16 1866*  
*Genl. Johnston*  
*Capt. R. J. Hampton*  
*R. J. Brown*



of Sabella  
 Left for Dootime House  
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information in regard  
 to the location of the  
 Homesteads



New Orleans La.

Aug. 21 1866

Lieut. Alex M. Maffie

Capt. Bureau A. F. &amp; A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 19 inst. The best land is situated in St Landry, Rapides, Sabine and Natchitoches Parishes. There are also Gov. lands in the Parishes north of Red River and West of the Washita. If there are any persons there who wish to go upon Homesteads, let them send in their names and get ready to start and let me know when they are ready and I will come up there and take them to the lands. If there are any whose conditions are not yet set out lands can be selected for them and they can go upon it.



when their contracts expire. The  
cost of surveying the land and making  
out the papers will be for each Homestead  
\$22.00 — Land office fees entire \$5.00

The first is paid me in advance the  
other when application is filed in  
the land office. Instructions have  
not been received from the Genl Land  
Office, no blanks to fill —

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
J. J. Saville  
Agent for locating Homesteads  
Durand R. D. & Co.

New Orleans for  
Aug 21/66

J. J. Saville  
Agent for locating Homesteads  
Durand R. D. & Co.

information in regard  
to the location of the  
Homesteads

Received Jan 21/66



NARA 956  
Plantation Department  
Bureau A. F. & A. S.  
New Orleans Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

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C. R. Stickney  
Supt. of Plantations

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To notify E. Scannel that  
the rent for the LeBlanc Plant  
must be forthcoming  
with statement of crop  
Enclosed

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Received Aug 28<sup>th</sup> /66.

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## PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen &amp; Abd. Lands,

State of Louisiana.

New Orleans,

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Lieut. A. M. Mason

Sgt. Bureau of Freedmen &amp; Abd. Lands

Tans's Execution -  
S. W.

Enclosed please find statement of crop raised on the Le Blanc plantation Tans's of Execution for the rent of which (for 1863) Mr. Edward Scamell is responsible. He being the security on bond of Mrs. Field & Abudge Lewis under Govt. during said year. As repeated communications have been forwarded to Mr. Scamell regarding the rent of said place, and as yet no settlement has been effected. You are hereby authorized - by direction of the Asst. Com<sup>r</sup> of State of La. to notify Mr. Scamell that unless the same is settled immediately - or some definite arrangements made for the same - that his plantation will be taken possession of - & any property belonging to him and the same sold out - just to the order of this Bureau - for the security of said rent to the full amount of his Bond. As nearly eight months have passed since the rent of the said plantation was due - no disposition manifested



for the adjustment of the Book was. It is  
my that the matter be not over attended to.

Please call on Mr. Seavell and ascertain  
intentions - and report the result to the Dept. as  
as possible -

Very Respectfully  
H. R. Eickner  
Dept. Plantation Dept  
H. R. Eickner

I S. The Plantations of which Mr. Seavell  
has charge, were assigned to the Parish of Chesapeake  
by request of Mr. S. the act of said Parish being  
as much nearer, than in Chesapeake Parish -  
C. R. S.



order from John  
C. P. Steiner

Statement of Cash Receipts on the  
Levee Plantation during the year 1863. and the balance of Cash  
due therefrom to Government.

|    |              |                  |   |         |
|----|--------------|------------------|---|---------|
| 8  | Bales Cotton | 3312 lbs @ 45¢   | = | 1490.40 |
| 4  | "            | " 2865 lbs @ 45¢ | = | 1289.25 |
| 6  | "            | " 2849 lbs @ 45¢ | = | 1282.05 |
| 1  | "            | " 242 lbs @ 45¢  | = | 108.90  |
| 1  | "            | " 332 lbs @ 45¢  | = | 159.30  |
| 23 | "            | "                | = | 4328.23 |

19 Bales being total raised above  
plantation average of 89.8¢ per bale = 3426.96  
The being less than for cash amount to = 3285.43  
10 Lbs 16 Cents (making 100 lbs) = 32.64  
Nett due the Govt = 3202.79

53 Deficiency in Cash on Levee Plantation for  
which the Levee Fund & Mr. Steiner are responsible is  
as follows 400 Bales (valued at 1.00 per lb) = 400.00  
Total due the Govt = 3602.79

By Cash refunded for Advances on Loan = 50.00  
Nett due the Govt = 3552.79

The above state must have taken from the old books of  
Mr. C. P. Steiner & Mr. Steiner & Mr. Steiner & Mr. Steiner  
submitted to said Levee for inspection  
and acknowledged correct -

C. P. Steiner  
Supt. Plant Dept.  
9.7.13



Department of State  
Washington October 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

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William H. Seward  
Secy of State

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Prohibition of the  
Emigration of Freedmen

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Received Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

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Department of State  
Washington Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Superintendent of the Freedmens Bureau  
Washington D. C.

General,

This Department has information that ~~plans~~ are on foot to lead freedmen to move abroad and in particular to Peru, upon a promise of higher wages than they receive at home, and probably by other inducements.

As there is reason to believe that these promises will not be fulfilled, it is deemed to be the moral duty of the Government to prevent the Freedmen from being imposed upon by them. It is consequently suggested that officers of your Bureau be instructed to advise the Freedmen to be cautious how they conclude bargains to go to foreign countries.

I am General

Your Obedient Servant  
(Sgd.) William H. Seward

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Official copy respectfully furnished for the information  
 of Maj Genl P. W. Sheridan, U.S.A. Asst. Comr for La.  
 who is directed to comply with the suggestions con-  
 tained in the foregoing letter of the Secy of State.  
 Contracts with freedmen will not be approved by  
 Asst. Comrs, when they are required by the terms  
 of the contract to pass beyond the limits of the  
 United States. Such proposed contracts if any  
 exist, must be forwarded to Washington for the  
 consideration of the proper authorities.

By Order of

Major General O. O. Howard Comr.  
 (Sgd) A. P. Ketchum

Bureau R. A. and A. L.  
 October 9th 1866.

A. A. A. Genl.

Official Copy furnished for the information of  
 Lieut A. M. Massie, Agent for Hazeltonville La.  
 A. E. Allen  
 Capt. and Asst. Adjt. Genl.



Office A.D.M. San R. H. A. L.  
New Orleans La Sept 6<sup>th</sup>/66

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Capt W B Armstrong  
A D M

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Requesting the signature  
of a Witness

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## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

[No. 5 Prytania Street.]

State of Louisiana

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., 6<sup>th</sup> September

Lt. Alex. M. Massie  
 Agt Bureau Refs.  
 Donaldsonville La.

Lieut;

I have the honor  
 herewith to return to you enclosed acc't for  
 Ferrying with the request that you will  
 procure the signature of a witness to the signature  
 of Landry Boudreau.

Please return same at your earliest  
 convenience.

Very Resp'y  
 W. B. Armstrong  
 Capt and a.g. m.  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.



Ward's Dept of the Gulf  
New Orleans La Sept 6 1866

Special Order N° 11  
To  
Asst  
Maj. Gen. J. H. Sheridan

Order is negated to the Case  
of Lt Lt Blair Mandeville  
stopping the Prosecution  
by A. L. L. L.



Head Quarters,  
 Department of the Gulf  
 New Orleans La. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

Special Orders }  
 No 17 }

"Extract"

x x x x x  
3 - It having been shown at these  
 Headquarters, that a suit instituted against  
St. Clair Maunderville by J. St. Landry, of  
 Acoudenville, La. is for acts done while the  
 said Maunderville was an agent of the Bureau  
 of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 and comes within the provisions of General  
 Orders No 3, current series, from the War  
 Department, it is hereby ordered that no fur-  
 ther proceedings in said case be had, and  
 that the warrant issued by R. V. Sims, Justice  
 of the Peace, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, Parish of Orleans,  
 for the arrest of the said Maunderville be not  
 executed.

By command of



Major General P. H. Sheridan  
 "Signed" George D. S.  
 Assistant Adjutant General

Official:  
 "Signed" Nathaniel Purbauck  
 Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Official:  
 John G. G.  
 Acting Assistant General

Post A. M. Massie



New Orleans La. Sept 13/66

John Saville

Asst for locating Homesteads

Forwarding Blanks and  
more information when  
the best lands are situated



New Orleans Sept 18 1866

Sir  
 Friend A. M. Massie  
 Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Blanks for inrolling the names of freedmen who have the means and desire to enter Homesteads. I would respectfully request you as they are filled to return them to me and when their contacts expire, I will place them upon the lands. The best lands are in the parishes of St Landry Calcasieu Rapides & Sabine, there are also lands in the parishes lying between Ouachita and Red Rivers, and in the parishes of St Tammany Washington & Livingston valuable chiefly for their fine timber, the whole cost of surveying and entering lands amount to ~~about~~ thirty Dollars for each Homestead paid by the applicant. These fees will be paid when they are ready to enter the land.

Respectfully your Obedt Servt  
 J. J. Saville  
 Agt for locating Homesteads



E. Bertrand



~~My dear Sir~~  
~~I have the honor~~  
~~to acknowledge the receipt~~  
~~of your letter of the 10th inst.~~  
~~and in reply to inform you~~  
~~that the same has been forwarded~~  
~~to the proper authorities~~  
~~for their consideration~~  
~~I am, Sir, very respectfully~~  
~~Yours, &c.~~  
 Captain.

Enclosed I send you  
 by Mr Bradford my two reports  
 which will I hope meet your  
 approbation.

I permit me to solicit you  
 to attend to my claims against the  
 Board of Education which is as follows  
 for services under Lieut Krause for  
 part of June and month of July \$ 80.00  
 and for October . . . . . 60.00

Excuse me Captain for troubling you  
 but having a family and destitute of  
 funds, I had to avail myself of the  
 privilege and wait which I cannot.



...ful in your  
 ... you'll have in the  
 ... of your duty Sept 13-1846  
 I am your afft friend  
 E. Bertram

...

E. Bertram



New Orleans Sept 20 66

Gen. Ash

Relating to indigent  
Freed people

Relating to indigent freedmen

Sept 20 1866.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir:

The following is furnished for your information and guidance in reference to indigent and helpless freedmen.

I. You will promptly furnish such relief as may be at your command on application of freedmen whose necessities seem to be urgent such as very old persons, cripples, persons suffering from disease and from prostration or debility the result of sickness.

II. You will keep a correct record of all persons applying for relief giving name, age, sex and the name of former owner.

III. You will immediately notify the nearest Parish Juror of the Parish of any application for relief and request him in accordance with the laws of the State to provide the requisite shelter and subsistence.

IV. You will report all cases in which freedmen apply to you for relief, immediately to this Bureau.



together with your action thereon as per acc-  
-panning blank form and hereafter will receive  
consolidated reports at the end of each month  
of all persons applying to you during the month.

V. You will be extremely careful not to encourage  
vagrancy by an indiscriminate distribution of  
relief and affording it only to such cases as  
are absolutely necessitous.

By Command of Major General P. H. Sheridan.

Assistant Commissioner W.  
J. M. Gugg.

St. Colonel U.S.A. General Superintendent  
Bureau of P. H. & A. R. State of Pa.

To the Agent of the Parish of



Wm. B. Buran R. F. & A. L. of Geo  
Office of Gen. Supt. of Education  
New Orleans La. Sep 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Educational

Lt. Frank R. Chase V. P. C.  
Gen. Supt. of Education

Notifying the forwarding of a  
New Form for Monthly School  
Report with Circular of  
Annexed

Forms had not  
come to hand

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1866



Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, La., September 25<sup>th</sup>

Lieutenant: By direction of Maj Gen O. H. Sheridan, Assistant Commissioner, I have this day forwarded to your address a new form of blanks, for the "monthly report of schools," also Circular No. 9 Current Series, amended so as to agree with the form of blanks adopted for future use.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Samuel R. Chase  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Genl Supt of Edn

Lieut A. M. Massie  
Agent Bu. R. F. W. L., La,  
Parish of Ascension  
Donaldsonville,  
La.



Address Bureau R.F. & A.L. State La  
New Orleans Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

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J. Louis Gregg, Bot. Col. U.S.A.,  
H Gen. Superintendent

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Special Order

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For Apts. to report their  
arrival & departure from  
the City of New Orleans when  
on duty

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Special Orders,

No. 120

Extract,

1. Hereafter Officers or Agents of this Bureau visiting this city on duty under orders will report in person to the General Superintendent immediately upon their arrival - they will also report the date of departure either in person or by letter.

By order of <sup>Pvt. Shendall</sup> ~~Brevet~~ Major-General A. Baird, U. S. Vol., A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

H. A. M. Massie

John Hugg  
St. Col. U. S. A. and General Superintendent







Office of Asst. Bureau R.T. &  
Donaldsonville Ascension  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. W. H. Sterling  
1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infy & Pr. Marshal, Gen.  
Bureau R.T. & A.S. State of La

Capt. Please inform me of the  
Regt. number of the Colored Troops that are being paid  
their Bounty money. I have quite a number of applica-  
-cations. When they will be paid

Yours Respectfully  
Alex. M. Malzie Lt. V.R.C.  
& Asst Bureau R.T. & A.S.



Pro Marshal

Oct 12 1914

Capt. W. G. Stirling  
 1300 S. 1st St. & P. M. Gen.

# Circular

Requesting a consolidated  
 Report of Cases tried and  
 adjusted



Office Probost Marshal General

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

New-Orleans, October 16<sup>th</sup>

Circular Letter.

I have the honor to request that you will send me immediately an account of the number of cases tried and adjusted before you since August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866. also a brief account of the general behavior of the Whites towards the Freedmen and the Freedmen toward the Whites, and any other information in your possession for purpose of making up my Annual report.

As Maj. Genl. Sheridan's report has to be in Washington before the 10<sup>th</sup> of a month the necessity of sending your report at once will be readily seen.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedient Servant  
Wm. L. Stearns  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Inf  
Pro. Mar. General

Recd. @ J. M. Massie

Agreeable. Parish of Iberville Co.



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Mar.-Oct. 1866



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# MONTHLY REPORT

*Contracts* <sup>OF</sup> *Approved.*  
 CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

*St. Clair Mandeville*

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

at *Donaldsonville La*

*10 days*  
 for the ~~month~~ ending *March*.

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.

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## MONTHLY REPORT

OF

CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

*Asst. Supt. Freedmen,*

at

for the month ending

*March 2<sup>nd</sup>* 186 .

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.  
[FORM 2.]

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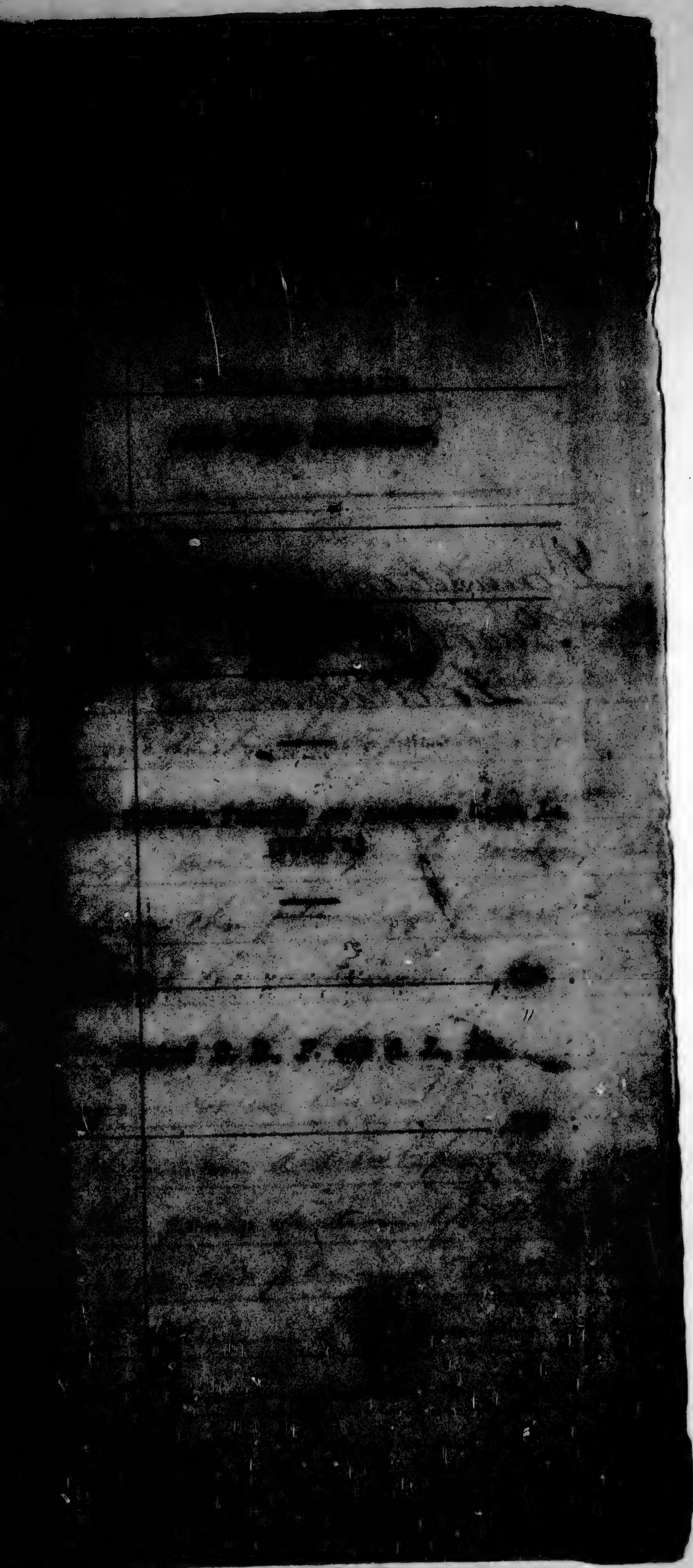
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of *Al Blair Mandeville* Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at *Donaldsonville*  
 of cases tried, fines imposed and collected, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the <sup>ten days</sup> ~~month~~ ending *March 10 1865*

| STATION.                                                                 | Number of cases tried. | Number of cases between Whites and Blacks. | Number of cases between Blacks. | Number condemned. | Number acquitted. | Amount of fines imposed. | Amount of fines collected. | OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Disposition of funds created by fines. | REMARKS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <i>Donaldsonville</i><br><i>Parish of Iberville</i><br><i>Louisiana.</i> |                        | <i>2</i>                                   | <i>1</i>                        | <i>1</i>          | <i>2</i>          | <i>none</i>              |                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Violation of contract<br/>The case of <i>McCall</i> vs. <i>McCall</i><br/>vs. <i>McCall</i> &amp; <i>McCall</i><br/>Alfred Mandy et al. an attempt to<br/>violate a contract made between the<br/><i>McCall</i> and certain Freedmen for<br/>the purpose</li> <li>2. Assault.</li> <li>3. Suit.</li> </ol> |                                        | <p>1. In the case of <i>McCall</i> vs. <i>McCall</i> it was found by the court that the violation of his contract had been made by the defendant that the charge brought against the defendant was simply an attempt to quash the action before the plaintiff from the conditions of the contract &amp; permit them to leave the plantation.</p> <p>2. This case <i>Louis Remy</i> vs. <i>James Denny</i> Denny Channon did not properly come under the jurisdiction of this office. The plaintiff complains that he had been abused &amp; assaulted by <i>Dennis Channon</i> with a gun &amp; that the said <i>Channon</i> had also caused a large dog to bite the plaintiff from his arm. Also that he had</p> |

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 STATE OF LOUISIANA.

[FORM 2.]

DATE, \_\_\_\_\_

*Al Blair Mandeville*  
 Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

Parish of \_\_\_\_\_



applied to the Justice of the Peace & he had refused to take cognizance of the case. Upon these grounds the case had a hearing from the evidence adduced it appears that the plaintiff used abusive & insulting language towards Mr. Shannon and he struck him on the head with a hoe. The dog was not urged by Mr. Shannon to bite him but ran at him of its own accord. The case dismissed and the plaintiff instructed in the proper mode to institute proceedings against Shannon in the civil courts.

3. an action by Mrs. Rely & Lucy Dillione to recover a bed which she had in her possession belonging to plaintiff - <sup>case dismissed</sup> both parties advised to settle the dispute among themselves also instructed how to proceed in civil law.

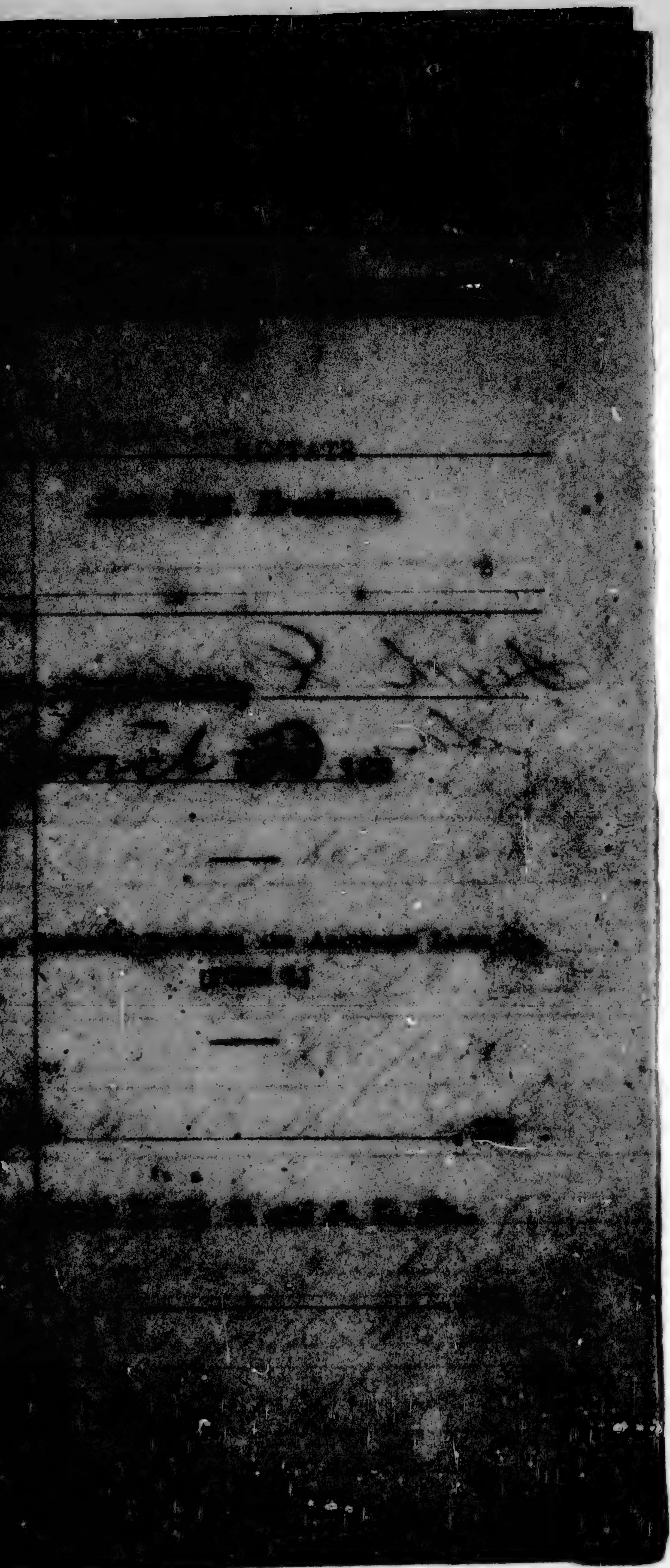


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St. Clair Mandeville

Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at

New Orleans

Money raised, fines imposed, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the month ending

April 30, 1865

| STATION                   | Number of cases between Whites and Blacks | Number of cases between Blacks | Number condemned. | Number acquitted. | Amount of fines imposed. | Amount of fines collected. | OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED.                          | Disposition of funds created by fines. | REMARKS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Sixth District<br>No. 681 | 3                                         | 0                              | 1                 | 0                 | 0                        | 0                          | 1. Violation of Agreement<br>2. Assault & Battery<br>3. Extortion. |                                        | 1. Case of Ch <sup>c</sup> Ball v. P. John White for violation of Contract. Medico for Plaintiff John White. All pay that may be coming to him & is discharged.<br>2. Louis Byron v. Dennis Shannon - Report on in full to the I. G. of the Bureau.<br>3. George Tolliver v. P. Dickson Plaintiff set forth the said Dickson in company with a Constable succeeded in threats in extorting from him the sum of sixty dollars. A full report in preparation. |

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

[FORM 2.]

DATE, \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

Parish of \_\_\_\_\_



*Wm. H. Kreuse* Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at *Ascension La.*

Disposed and collected, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the month ending *May 20th 1866*

| Number of cases tried                                                                                | Number of cases between Whites and Blacks | Number of cases between Blacks | Number condemned | Number acquitted | Amount of fines imposed | Amount of fines collected | OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED. | Disposition of funds created by fines | REMARKS |
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
[FORM 2.]

DATE, *May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*W. H. Kreuse*  
*W. H. Kreuse* Asst. Supt. Freedmen,  
Parish of *Ascension La.*



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*Wm. H. Trause* Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at *St. Charles, La.*

Report of funds received and collected, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the month ending *May 31 1866*

| Number of cases tried | Number of cases between Whites and Blacks | Number of cases between Blacks | Number condemned | Number acquitted | Amount of fines imposed | Amount of fines collected | OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED | Disposition of funds covered by fines | REMARKS |
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*One case was tried in the presence of the undersigned by Charles J. Du Bois Justice of the Peace for 2<sup>d</sup> Jud. Dist. The following Freedmen employed on the plantation of Charles Beck were accused of having stolen a cow & of having killed the same: Lucy Fontas Jordan Moore, James Owen, Kate Morgan. The parties pled guilty & were fined as follows: L. Fontas & J. Moore \$30. each, J. Owen & C. Morgan \$20. each. Mr. Maurin, manager of Mr. Beck's plantation, gave security for the money.*



Wm. H. House

and Co. Boston,

William H. & Co.

Drumming Street

June 11<sup>th</sup> - 1866.

RECEIVED AND ANSWERED LINES, La.

[JUNE 2.]

June 11<sup>th</sup> - 1866.

Wm. H. & Co. and A. L., La.

1866.

[to whom]

STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN SENATE

January 1867

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

LANDS

AND

WATERS







Wm. H. Chase

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Quincy, Ill.

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[FORM 2]

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William H. Brown  
and his family,  
Smalltownville La.  
This is to certify that  
this is the 1st of

Smalltownville, Louisiana, this 1st of July, 1886.  
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July 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

Smalltownville, La.

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# MONTHLY REPORT

OF  
CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

*L<sup>d</sup> L. H. Trause*

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

at *Donaldsonville La*

for the month ending

*July 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

BUREAU REFUGES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.

[FORM 2.]

Forwarded

*July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866*

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MONTHLY REPORT

CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

*L. H. Henry House*

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

at *Donaldsonville La.*

for the month ending

*July 20<sup>th</sup>*, 1866.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.  
[FORM 2.]

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THE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
OF

CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

*L. H. H. Krause*

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

at *Donaldsonville*

for the month ending *July*  
*31<sup>st</sup>* 186 *6*.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.  
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Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at *Monroe*

and collected, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the month ending *July 31st*

| Number of cases tried                                          | Number of cases between Whites and Blacks | Number of cases between Blacks | Number condemned | Number acquitted | Amount of fines imposed | Amount of fines collected | OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED | Disposition of funds created by fines | REMARKS |
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| <i>Monroe La</i><br><i>for the month ending July 31st 1866</i> |                                           |                                |                  |                  |                         |                           |                                          |                                       |         |
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
[FORM 2.]

DATE,

*July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866*

*W. H. Trause*  
Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

Parish of

*Ascension*  
*La*



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MONTHLY REPORT

OF  
CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

*St. Alex. M. Maffie W.C.*

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

*at Donaldsonville La*

for the month ending

*October 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

BUREAU REFUGES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.

[FORM 2.]

Forwarded

*October 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

Received B. R., F. and A. L., La.,

, 1866 .



**REPORT**  
**cases tried, fines imposed, collected, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the month ending** October 10

**St. Alex. M. Malsie MRC** Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at Donaldsonville

| Number of cases tried                                          | Number of cases between White and Black. | Number of cases between Black. | Number condemned. | Number acquitted. | Amount of fines imposed. | Amount of fines collected. | OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED. | Disposition of funds collected by fines. | REMARKS. |
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*St. Alex. M. Malsie MRC*  
*Donaldsonville*  
*Ascension Parish*  
*La*

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
 [FORM 2.]

DATE, October 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

*Alex. M. Malsie St. MRC*  
 Asst. Supt. Freedmen,  
 Parish of Ascension La



MONTHLY REPORT  
 OF THE  
 HEADQUARTERS, BEING REPORTS TO  
 CASES TRIED AND FINES ISSUED

BY

*St. Alex. M. Massie W.C.*  
 Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

*Ascension Parish La.*  
 for the month ending *October*  
*20<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.  
 [FORM 2.]

Forwarded *October 20<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*.

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BY

*Mr. Alex. M. Magpie W.R.C.*

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

*Commissioner*

for the month ending

*October 31<sup>st</sup>* 1866.

BUREAU REFUGES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.

[FORM 2.]

Forwarded *October 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1866.

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AND HOSPITAL

DONALDSVILLE, LA.

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Donaldsonville. La

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Records of Industrial  
Farm and Hospital

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# Orders.

(No. 1)

Head Quarters Dept. of the Gulf  
New Orleans, April 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Special Orders)  
No. 110

(Extract)

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Acting Assistant Surgeon T. M. Bentley United States Army is relieved from duty at Port Hudson Louisiana and will without delay proceed to Donaldsonville La. where he will take charge of the sick & infirm negroes on the Miles Taylor plantation reporting by letter upon his arrival to Col. George H. Banks, Superintendent of Negro Labor New Orleans.

Head Quarters U.S. Forces

Port Hudson La.

May 4<sup>th</sup> /64.

Official

C. B. Gas kill.

Major & Adj. Gen.

(Copy) by T. M. Bentley

Acting Asst. Surg.

W. D. Loring.

By command of Major General Banks

Official

A. D. McWhorter  
Adj. Gen.

(Signed) Schuyler Crosby  
Acting Asst. Adjutant General.

Surg. Bentley)  
C. O. Port Hudson

(A. true copy)

T. M. Bentley  
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S. Army.



(No. 2)

Office Superintendant Negro Labor  
Department of the Gulf  
New Orleans, May, 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Act. Apt. Surgeon J. M. Bentley, will take charge  
of the people on the Miles, Taylor, Plantation  
also the Pest, Hospital at same place. He will  
be assisted by Corporal Geo. B. Wheeler and  
Fred. A. Crane; He will make requisitions for  
provisions on the Act. Commissary of Subsistence  
at Donaldsonville, and send reports to this  
Office every ten days.

Geo. W. Banks,

Col. 99<sup>th</sup> U. S. I. (Colored) and  
Superintendent of Negro Labor.

(A true copy) by J. M. Bentley,  
Act. Apt. Surg. U. S. Army.



(No. 3.)

Office Superintendent Negro Labor  
Department of the Gulf.

New Orleans, May, 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Dr T. M. Bentley, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Army in  
charge of Industrial Farm, for infirm Negroes  
near Donaldsonville will collect and take charge  
of all property that has been removed from the  
Miles, Taylor Plantation or the buildings thereon.  
We will also occupy all buildings upon said premises  
for the shelter and convenience of the negroes placed  
under his care and exclude therefrom all other  
persons.

Geo. M. Hanks,  
Col. 55<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. (Colored) and  
Supt. of Negro Labor.

(A true copy) by T. M. Bentley,  
Act. Asst. Surg. U. S. Army.



Industrial Farm

June 4, 1864.

The following duties are assigned to each person as named.

1.<sup>st</sup> Fred. A. Crane Superintendent of labor will make an Inventory of all tools, implements farming utensils, and teams, carts, harness &c. furnished by the government receipt to me for the same and take them into his especial charge using them from time to time as directed for the benefit of this institution; He will employ such help as our roll will designate fit for labor and direct them in the performance of their several duties.

2.<sup>nd</sup> Geo. B. Wheeler Corp. & Superintendent of enrollment and distribution of rations will enroll every person on the Industrial Farm, entitled to draw rations and designate the different classes as required in our ten day reports, and give me a correct statement of the same every ten days commencing May 31.<sup>st</sup> last past, and he will distribute rations in such proportions and from time to time as may be in accordance with regulations and agreeably to orders from the Act. Asst. Surgeon in Charge of this institution.

3.<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. Harriet Vosburg, Superintendant of Female Department of Industrial Farm, will distribute clothing and give instruction to the women in cutting, and making their clothing, and also in practical house keeping. She will have charge of all Hospital clothing, and all unissued clothing for the "Freed People of Color" on the Industrial Farm.

\* See Note on Page 9

J. M. Bentley,  
Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army  
in Charge of Industrial  
Farm.

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To George Glover, Acting Hospital Steward and Assistant  
Superintendent of enrollment, will perform  
the duties of Hospital Steward in the Hospital  
for colored people on Industrial Farm; and  
assist Mr. Wheeler in enrolling the names of  
persons placed in our care; and in the dis-  
tribution of rations to them. \* See note 2 next page  
August Peisker Acting Hospital Steward will  
perform the duties of Hospital Steward at Post  
Hospital on Industrial Farm.

J. M. Bentley,  
Act. Asst. Surgeon  
U. S. Army in charge  
of Industrial Farm.

Industrial Farm, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

(No. 6)

Fred A. Crane "Superintendent of Labor" is hereby  
relieved from said duty and is ordered to hand  
over tools, teams, harness, horses, mules, carts,  
farming utensils, &c. to James Taylor, who is here-  
by ordered to discharge the duties as designated for  
said "Superintendent of Labor". Said Crane will  
report to Col. George W. Banks, Sup<sup>d</sup> of Negro Labor  
Dept. of the Gulf New Orleans, La., for duty; his services  
here being no longer needed.

A true copy by }  
J. M. Bentley,  
Act. Asst. Surg. in chg.

J. M. Bentley,  
Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army  
in charge of Industrial  
Farm and Post Hospital.

Industrial Farm June 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

(No. 7)

August Peisker Act. Hospital Steward is hereby  
permitted to return to his Regiment his services being  
no longer needed at Post Hospital.

J. M. Bentley,  
Act. Asst. Surgeon  
U. S. Army in charge  
of Post Hospital.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

\* 1<sup>st</sup> Note revised order regulating and assigning  
duties to those persons assisting me on The Industrial Farm.

Mrs. Harriet Vosburg, will hereafter take charge of the  
cutting, fitting, and making of clothing, but will not dis-  
tribute it, except as may be directed from time to time by  
me; she will also visit the people at least once per week  
in their quarters, and teach them neatness and clean-  
liness.

Dr. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of Industrial Farm.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

\* 2 Note &c

George Glover will in  
future assist me by doing what ever duties consis-  
tant with the interests of these people and in obe-  
dience to orders from head quarters, that I may  
direct for the time being.

Dr. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of Industrial Farm.



Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf

New Orleans August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Special Orders  
No. 225

6 Acting Assistant Surgeon T. M. Bentley  
United States Army is hereby relieved from  
duty at the Industrial Farm near Donaldson  
ville Louisiana, and will report to the Medical  
Director of the Department without delay  
for assignment to duty.

By command of Major General Banks

H. D. Putnam  
Acting Assistant  
Adjutant General.

A True Copy  
by

Dr T. M. Bentley

Industrial Farm August 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

R. H. Alexander

Surgeon U. S. Army and Medical  
Director Dept. of the Gulf.

Sir

I herewith tender my  
resignation from the honorable position as  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, which  
I have held for more than one year. I feel  
it to be my duty to take this step because  
my health is not good and I am not  
able to enter upon active duty at present.  
I hope therefore you will approve the  
step I have taken, and assign me some  
light duty until a decision can be ob-  
tained.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Copy  
By

T. M. Bentley  
A. S. G. N. G. A.

T. M. Bentley  
Act. Asst. Surg. U. S. A.  
in chg. Industrial Farm  
and Post Hospital.



Medical Directors Office,  
Headquarters Department of the Gulf  
New Orleans, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Sir

You are respectfully informed that your Contract  
as Acting Assistant Surgeon, United States Army,  
is annulled to take effect from August 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant

R. H. Alexander  
Surgeon U. S. Army  
Medical Director

A. A. Surgeon, T. M. Bentley.

A true copy by }  
Dr T. M. Bentley.

Office Superintendent Negro Labor  
Department of the Gulf.  
New Orleans Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

T. M. Bentley, M. D.

Sir

You will take the general  
charge of the Contrabands on the Miles Taylor Plantation  
near Donaldsonville, La., until further orders.  
In the discharge of your duties you will comply strictly  
with existing laws in relation to supplies for Contrabands  
and in relation to your conduct on the approach of the  
public Enemy. You will keep the persons under your  
charge engaged in some industrial pursuit as far as  
practicable, and allow no one to be idle who is able to  
work; you will see that the privileges of Education and  
of moral and Religious improvement are strictly  
protected and encouraged among them.  
You will also have the Medical treatment of them; the  
supplies for that purpose to be had through this Office.  
No sales of any kind will be made from the place  
except through this Office with the approval  
of the Commanding General. Purchases of articles  
necessary for those under your care will also be made  
through this office - You will make a weekly report  
as usual - Your salary will be that of an Acting  
Assistant Surgeon, of the United States Army.

A true copy }  
by

Dr. T. M. Bentley,  
in charge of  
Industrial Farm & Dist Hospital

Thomas W. Conway  
Chaplain & Supt of Negro  
Labor Dept. of the Gulf



Industrial Farm Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

George Glover.

Private, Co. H. 12<sup>th</sup> Ctt. Regt. Infantry

Sir

You are hereby ordered to proceed without delay to New Orleans Louisiana and report to Thomas W. Conway, Chaplin and Superintendent of Negro Labor Department of the Gulf for assignment to duty.

With this statement. I have deemed it necessary to dismiss you from this place because you have been guilty of conduct highly prejudicial to good order and good morals: and I will give one of the colored men charge in your place who will be free of such objection: Therefore I can vouch for the fact that this Institution will be benefited by the change.

Very respectfully your obedient servant

Dr. V. M. Bentley

In charge of Industrial,  
Farm and Pest Hospital.

Department of the Gulf

United States Military Telegraph Office

Fort Butler Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

By Telegraph from New Orleans

To Dr. Bentley

in charge of Contrabands

You have no authority to discharge Mr. Glover; he will remain until relieved by my order. Charges against him, if you have any can be made to this office.

Thomas W. Conway,  
Chaplin & Superintendent  
of Negro Labor—  
Dept. Gulf.

(A true Copy)  
By

(Dr. V. M. Bentley)



Industrial Farm, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Thomas, W. Conway

Chaplin, & Supt of Negro,  
Labor Dept. of the Gulf.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Telegram of yesterday in which you inform me that I have no authority to discharge Mr. Glover &c. I considered the course I pursued in his case rather as a recommendation to you for his discharge as I referred him to you with certain statements upon which I wished you to act. I did not intend to give an offence as I supposed my orders gave me the necessary authority. I herewith enclose my charges and Specifications against George, Glover, on duty on the Industrial Farm near Donaldsonville, La.

Very respectfully your obedient  
servant

Dr. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of Industrial  
Farm and Pest Hospital

(A true copy)

by  
Dr. J. M. Bentley,  
in charge.

Office Provost Marshal  
Napoleonville La, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dr. Bentley,

Sir

You are hereby ordered to  
report to this Office as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully

(A true copy)

by  
Dr. J. M. Bentley,  
in charge of

Industrial Farm & Pest Hospital.

W. J. Steel,

Capt. & P.M.



Charges and Specifications made this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864. at the Industrial  
Farm near Donaldsonville Louisiana.  
Against George Glover on duty on said Farm  
under the direction and Charge of  
Dr. J. M. Bentley.

Charge 1<sup>st</sup> Insubordination and conduct  
subversive of good order and Military  
Discipline.

Specification 1<sup>st</sup> To Charge 1<sup>st</sup> In this that the  
said George Glover, did use the following  
language addressed to Dr Bentley in charge  
of Industrial Farm, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.  
inst., at or near the Doctors office door  
on said Farm: On being reminded im-  
peratively by the Dr. that his first duty  
in the morning was to visit the sick in  
the Hospital and see that every thing  
was in good order, said Glover replied  
"The first thing is to eat my breakfast!"  
"Visit the Hospital yourself!" "I don't care  
what you say, report me as quick as you  
please" "You may discharge me tomorrow  
if you want to." "You can't discharge me!"  
"You would have discharged me long ago  
if you could." "You are no Gentleman" "I  
don't care what you say" "I will do as I see a  
mind to" &c the manner of speaking was  
insolent, both words and gestures were suited  
to a turbulent and insubordinate will.  
This was done in the presence and hearing  
of several witnesses, and is the second time  
said Glover has been guilty of like insubor-  
dinate conduct. I therefore respectfully ask that  
he be removed to some other post of duty  
(over)

as he does not sustain me in the discharge of  
my duty in this place.

Very Respectfully Your obedient servant

Dr. J. M. Bentley  
in charge of Industrial Farm  
and Pest Hospital.

Department of the Gulf.  
(Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.)

United States Military Telegraph Office.

By Telegraph from New Orleans

To Dr. J. M. Bentley.

In charge of Infirmary Farm.

Send me per Mr. Glover a list of all L. M.  
Stores in your charge for which this Bureau  
is responsible

W. B. Stickney

Lt. & A. A. L. M.



Head Quarters U. S. Forces

Donaldsonville, La.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Immediately on the receipt of this Order

Dr. T. M. Bentley will remove all government property for which he may be responsible from the Negro quarters, formerly used by him as a Pest Hospital and allot Mr. C. Scannell to have full possession of the premises.

By Order of —

Maj. H. F. Beebe.

Adam W. Manning

Lt. & Post. Majt.

Dr. T. M. Bentley.  
Act. Asst Surg.  
In charge of —  
Industrial Farm.

( A true copy by  
Dr. T. M. Bentley.  
in charge of Indl. Farm. )



Industrial Farm Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Maj. H. F. Beebe  
Commanding U. S. Forces  
at Donaldsonville, La.

Sir

I obeyed the order you gave me in reference to those buildings on this Plantation on the part rented by Mr. E. Scannell, and occupied by me for a Pest Hospital.

To day a small Pox. case was sent to me from Donaldsonville - the eruption was all over his face; there was no paper accompanying him and I do not know by what authority he was sent; he said a Capt. Pearson told him to come to the Industrial Farm.

I ordered him back as I have no place here to treat such cases.

I fear that much evil may result from this case, he was left an hour in my quarters before I was aware of it.

Very respectfully your obedient  
servant.

Dr. J. M. Beasley.  
In charge of Industrial  
Farm.



Department of the Gulf  
United States Military Telegraph Office  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

By Telegraph from New Orleans

To Dr. T. M. Bentley, in charge

Miles Taylor Plantation,

Makeout and transmit to me immediately  
a list of all the Government Property in your  
charge and also a list of the articles destroyed  
by Guerrillas.

W. B. Stickney,  
Lieut. & Asst. Surg.  
Bureau of Free Labor.

{ A true copy  
by  
Dr. T. M. Bentley  
in charge of  
Indl. Farm. }



Department of the Gulf.

United States Military Telegraph Office.

Fort Butler Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

By Telegraph from New Orleans

To Dr. T. M. Bentley

Industrial Farm

Donaldsonville

Supplies for contrabands will have to be charged to this Bureau

Hereafter you will procure an exact statement of cost of rations and forward the same to me, to be paid for out of funds in the Treasury Department.

Thomas M. Conway  
Chaplain & Supt.  
Bureau of Free Labor.

(A True Copy)

By  
Dr. T. M. Bentley,  
in charge of Industrial Farm

Head Quarters U. S. Forces

Donaldsonville La.

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Special Order }  
No. 100. }

Extract.

All colored Persons not actually employed in the Quarter Masters Department, now Drawing Rations at this Post will report immediately at these Head Quarters to be sent to the nearest Industrial Farm, where they will be furnished, Quarters and Government Rations.

By command of  
H. F. Beebe.

Major 38<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteers,  
Commanding Post.

(A True Copy)

By  
Dr. T. M. Bentley  
in charge of the  
Industrial Farm.

W. H. Patterson,  
Lieut & Post Adjutant.



Bureau of Free Labor  
Dept. of the Gulf  
New Orleans Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Doct. J. M. Bentley  
Sir

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.  
is at hand I can not give you the  
charge of the place I am ~~instructed~~  
to inform you that hereafter you will  
not be allowed to leave your Post of duty  
without permission from me approved  
by the officer in charge of the place and  
that this rule will be strictly complied  
with.

(Copy)  
by J. M. Bentley

Respy  
Thomas W. Canway  
Supt Bureau of Free  
Labor, Dept. of the Gulf.

Industrial Farm  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Thos. W. Canway  
Chaplain & Supt. Bureau  
of Free Labor Dept. Gulf.  
Sir

I have the honor to receive this  
afternoon yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Chaplain circumstances are such that  
I deem it my duty to ask to be relieved  
from this "Post of duty" on and after the  
first day of January 1865.

(Copy)  
by Doct. J. M. Bentley

Very respectfully your most  
obedient servant.

Doct. J. M. Bentley  
In charge of Post Hospital  
&c on Industrial Farm

Head quarters Donaldsonville  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr. E. Scannell  
Sir

The Major commanding direct  
that you turn over to Dr. J. M. Bentley all the Major  
Quarters situated on the Delferes Tract of the Miles  
Taylor Plantation (formerly used by Dr. Bentley as a  
Post Hospital, for which purpose they will be again  
used) without a moment's delay.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
Chas. F. Liska  
Lieut. and Post Adjt.

Dr. J. M. Bentley  
present.

(A true copy  
by  
J. M. Bentley  
in charge of Industrial,  
Farm and Post Hospital.)

Donaldsonville, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Doct. Bentley,  
Sir

in pursuance of orders  
received I am ordered to put Mr. Scannell  
in possession of a tract of land that he  
has leased and known as the Delferes  
place & belonging to Miles Taylor. You  
will therefore please give him possession  
of the portion you now occupy and  
belonging to the above tract, also all  
buildings or quarters.

Respectfully Yours  
Joseph Diggs,  
Supt. of Govt. Plantations  
(Copy by Doct. J. M. Bentley)



1 Bureau Free Labor  
Department of the Gulf  
New Orleans Nov 16<sup>th</sup>/64

Copy

Corporal Wesley Kitchin  
34<sup>th</sup> Ind Vols

On duty with this Bureau  
will proceed without delay to the Infirmary  
Farm (Wiles Taylor Plantation) near Donaldsonville  
and relieve Dr T. M. Bentley of his duties  
Dr Bentley will attend to the medical wants of  
the Freedmen on the place and will be subject  
to the orders of Corporal Kitchin  
Will the Quartermaster Dept please furnish to  
Corpl Kitchin and one cold man transportation

(S) Thomas W. Conway  
Supt Bureau of Free Labor  
Dept of the Gulf

Bureau of Free Labor  
Department of the Gulf  
New Orleans Nov 25<sup>th</sup>/64

Corporal Wesley Kitchin  
Supt Infirmary Farm  
Donaldsonville

Copy

Corpl

you will allow Dr  
Bentley the exclusive control of his Hospital and  
sick persons. In all other matters you and he will  
be expected to cooperate in doing all the good for  
the freedmen that is possible. You having the  
chief charge Dr Bentley has satisfied me that  
certain statements made against him by other  
parties are groundless. His relation under the  
new arrangements will therefore continue undisturbed  
by any previous charges against him

(S) Thomas W. Conway  
Supt Bureau of Free Labor  
Dept of the Gulf



Department of the Gulf  
Fort Butler Nov 29<sup>th</sup>/64

By Telegraph from New Orleans

To Corp'l W Kitchen.  
In charge of  
Home Farm Copy

Send down by first boat all the men that  
are able to drive teams for Government  
Telegraph me the number and when to be sent

(S) J. W. Conway  
Supt Bureau  
of Free Labor  
D.C.

By Telegraph

Home Farm  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. W. Conway

Sir

Copy

I will send on first Government  
boat 110 men

(S) W. Kitchen  
In charge

Department of the Gulf  
United States Military Telegraph Office  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup>/64

By Telegraph from New Orleans  
To Corporal Wesley Kitchen  
Infantry Farm Copy  
Donaldsonville

Leave 37 men at Donaldsonville this evening,  
ready to take a transport for special service  
with Pro Marshal General. Those able to  
work should be taken. Let them bring their  
blankets and such other articles as are necessary

(S) J. W. Conway  
Supt B.

Donaldsonville La.  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. W. Conway  
Supt Bureau of Free Labor  
D.C.

Copy

Sir

Your dispatch is received  
do you want those men referred to brought up today  
Answer immediately as I shall wait

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
W. Kitchen  
In charge



Department of the Gulf  
United States Military Telegraph Office  
Fort Butler Dec 6/64

By Telegraph from New Orleans  
To Corporal Wesley Kitchen  
In charge of Freedmen  
Donaldsonville

Want the men at Donaldsonville by  
to morning morning

(S) J. W. Conway

Industrial Farm  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. W. Conway  
Supt Bureau of Free Labor  
D. C.

Sir

I would respectfully  
state that the "Guerrillas" have been committing  
depredations in this neighborhood lately.  
I hope you will not delay the removal of this institution  
to a place of security and the sooner it is accomplished  
the better it will be for all parties concerned.  
The people can then proceed to plant vegetables  
as soon as the proper season arrives without fear of  
molestation. As you spoke of removing it I cannot  
consistently encourage the people to improve their opportunities  
as I would otherwise do.

Looking that you will give immediate attention to the subject.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt Servt  
W. Kitchen  
In charge

Department of the Gulf  
Fort Butler  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

By Telegraph from New Orleans  
To Corp Wesley Kitchen  
Infirmary Farm  
Donaldsonville

Pursuant to orders from  
Defence M. O. H. L. Co.

You will report immediately  
to this office. Dr. Bentley will  
take charge until further orders.

(S) J. W. Conway  
Supt Bureau

Industrial Farm

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Thos. W. Conway  
Chaplain & Supt. Bureau  
Free Labor, Dept. Gulf

Sir

Your telegram withdrawing  
Corporal Kitchen and giving me  
charge until "further orders" is  
received. If it be agreeable to my  
superiors I am willing to remain  
on duty here as at present so long  
as my services are needed. My letter  
of resignation to the contrary not-  
withstanding (I consider this a healthy  
location).

Very respectfully  
Obedient Servant

(Copy)  
Doct. Th. M. Bentley  
in charge of Industrial  
Farm & Post Hospital



Office Supervising Asst. Treasury  
Dep't.  
Plantation Bureau.  
New Orleans, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Doct. J. M. Bentley

Dear Sir —

You will immediately vacate and give possession to Mr. E. Scannell the cabins on the upper line of the Miles Taylor Plantation. Said property has been Leased to him by this Department for the year/65

Respectfully Yours,

H. Stiles

Superintendent Plantations

(A True Copy)  
by  
Doct. J. M. Bentley

Industrial Farm

December 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

H. W. Heart

Surgeon U. S. Vols. & Post Surgeon  
Donaldsonville, La.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you a communication from Supt. of Plantations addressed to me and by which I am ordered to vacate certain cabins &c. used for a Variola Hospital during the past 11 months (it was established in February last past.) If I vacate those cabins I have no suitable buildings in this vicinity for said Hospital. The interests of humanity demand that there should be such an Institution convenient to Donaldsonville. If it is located near this place I can attend to it in connection with my duties as Officer in charge of the Industrial Farm. If I am ordered to move, it will be necessary to have a suitable building in which to place the infected clothing and bedding, or else it will have to be destroyed. Last March there were eighty patients in this Hospital there has been six in at one time November last past; the strong probability is that there will be a number of cases as the season advances. I therefore deem it my duty to call your attention and the attention of the proper authorities to this whole matter, we can accommodate 35 or 40 patients in our present location quite well. Very respectfully Your obedient

(Copy)

Servant Doct. J. M. Bentley

In charge of Industrial Farm and  
Variola Hospital



Post Surgeon Office  
Donaldsonville, La.  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Col. (E. Clark)

I would respectfully call  
your attention to the within communications.  
The interest of the service demands an Institution  
of that character in the vicinity of this Post—  
I would recommend that the buildings now—  
occupied for that purpose be retained.

H. H. Hart

(Endorsed on the back of my letter) Post Surgeon,  
(to Surgeon H. H. Hart on the preceding page)  
(A true copy by Doct. J. M. Bentley)

Industrial Farm.  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Bentley, Doct. J. M.  
In charge of Industrial Farm.

Requests permission to retain Buildings at present  
under his charge and used as Variola Hospital.

62-196-19 Head Quarters Donaldsonville,  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Respectfully forwarded for information of  
General, Cameron, Will the Gen. instruct me  
as to the authority of the enclosed order.  
The Medical officers of this post say the buildings  
are needed for their present use.

John G. Clark.

(Copy by Doct. J. M. Bentley) Col. 26 Ind Vols

Candy

General's reply on 2<sup>nd</sup> page forward which  
was also endorsed on the communication  
from Dr Bentley to Surgeon Hart, in reference to treating  
Variola Hospital.

Industrial Farm

December 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Thomas W. Conway

Chaplain & Supt. Bureau of  
Free Labor Dept. of the Gulf

Sir

I have the honor to request leave  
of absence a few days commencing  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865. I wish to spend two days  
in the City of New Orleans I can leave  
every thing in good shape here.

Very respectfully, your obedient,  
Servant

Copy from memory  
by

Doct. J. M. Bentley

Doct. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of the Industrial,  
Farm & Variola Hospital.

U. S. Military Office Ft. Butler,  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

By telegraph from New Orleans.

To Doct. J. M. Bentley,

In charge of (home farm)  
Donaldsonville, La.

It is so short a time since you have been here  
that I do not think it fair to ask to come  
again <sup>so</sup> soon and besides there is no one to take  
charge of the place as yet.

A true copy  
by

Doct. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of Industrial,  
Farm & Variola Hospital

Thomas W. Conway,  
Chaplain & Supt.,  
(Board of Education)



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Head Quarters Lafourch Dist.

Thibodaux, La.. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Respectfully returned,

The buildings in question will be held in use as at present as long as the best interest of the service renders it necessary. At present the military is the governing authority. Orders to vacate buildings in military possession will have to come from the military authority competent to give such orders.

By command of  
(A true copy) Brig. Genl. Cameron,  
by Doct. J. M. Bentley B. B. Campbell,  
Act. Adgt.

Majrs. Post Donaldsonville

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

(Copy by ) Respectfully transmitted.  
Doct. Bentley By command of  
Col. John G. Clark,  
Levidas, R. Hall,  
Act. Adgt.

C.F. 196. 79

The foregoing was addressed to Dr. J. M. Bentley  
by Post Surg Donaldsonville La.  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1865  
Doct. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of Industrial Farm

Industrial Farm, Donaldsonville, La.  
January, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Thomas W. Conway,

Chaplain & Supt. Bureau of  
Free Labor, Dept. Gulf.

Sir

Oblige me by forwarding my pay for the month of December last past. I am in arrears 3 months pay, besides the amt. due me from this - Free Labor Bureau. I have not heard from my account for pay for the month of June, July & August, forwarded by the Master Director, to Washington September 5<sup>th</sup> 1864. Consequently I am in need of funds. You speak of getting some one to take charge of this place I assure you my colored help is quite sufficient, and were you here to see for your self you would agree with me we can make these people self supporting sooner by throwing them as far as practicable on their own resources. I like continually to demonstrate to those round about that Black heads, can think and calculate for the wants of Black bodies, Therefore I prefer to call the colored people as soon as possible to places that will make them think for themselves. I believe all on this place would prefer to have me continue in charge, and I have no difficulty in governing them, or directing the business. Genl. Cameron, has ordered that we retain those cabins on the upper line of this place for Variola Hospital as heretofore Mr. C. Scamels has a lease for them from the Treasury Department, but the Genl. says the Military is the governing authority at present. &c



We have good protection from the common  
enemy and feel safe (send us clothing!) and  
we will be happy!

Very respectfully your  
obedient servant

Doct. J. M. Bentley  
In charge of Industrial  
Farm

Bureau of Free Labor  
Dept. of the Gulf

New Orleans Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865.

Doct. J. M. Bentley, Supt. Ind. Farm  
Sir

Please send to me as early as you possibly  
can, a full account of rations from the Com-  
missary, made out by the subsistence officer  
at Donaldsonville on the form used for the  
Hospitals. He will know the form and there  
need be but a slight alteration of the wording  
on the Blanks. I want prices as well as number  
of rations. Just as soon as I have these I can  
pay them from funds in the Treasury Dept.

Respectfully

Thomas W. Conway,

Supt. Bureau of  
Free Labor, Dept. of the Gulf.

(Copy by  
Dr J. M. Bentley)

Head Quarters Port of Donaldsonville, La.  
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Special Order  
No. 14.

Pursuant to instructions from "District  
Head Quarters Dr. J. M. Bentley in charge of  
Industrial Farm" Will immediately cause to be  
erected on the "Hiles Taylor Place" a suitable  
building for a "Small Pox Hospital" the material  
for its construction may be found on the said  
Plantation.

Surgeon J. C. Gordon, 1<sup>st</sup> La. Vol. will  
designate the locality for the building and its  
design.

2<sup>nd</sup> Immediately after the erection of the building  
ordered Dr Bentley, will turn over the Cabins on  
the "Delferres, Plantation", now being used for a "Pest  
Hospital" to Mr. E. Scamell, he having leased that  
tract of land from the U. S. Treasury Department.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Scamell, will render Dr. Bentley, such assistance  
in the way of teams and laborers as he may require  
in the erection of the new Hospital and take possession  
of the buildings now in use as soon as vacated.

By command of Col. W. C. Fiske.

(Copy by  
Dr J. M. Bentley) Loidas R. Hall.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Post. Adjt.



Bureau of Free Labor.  
Department of the Interior

Dr. T. M. Bentley,  
Sir.

You will turn over to  
Rev. R. K. Dossy, Asst. Supt. of Freedmen,  
the charge of all persons under your care, also  
all property in your charge for which he will  
give you the proper receipt. You will be contin-  
ued as Physician <sup>as formerly</sup> together with  
such other duties as Mr. Dossy <sup>may</sup> assign you  
to.

When you arrive at Philadeaux and can be  
spared I would be glad to see you and  
talk with you about the new duties of this  
Bureau.

Respectfully &c  
Thomas H. Canaway,  
Gen. Supt. of Freedmen.

Copy by  
Dr. T. M. Bentley  
in charge



Industrial Farm.

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Capt. C. W. Newton

Pro. Marshal at Donaldsonville  
La.

Sir

I wish to call attention to the fact that Mr. Drew is discharging the hands whom he hired on this 'Farm' whenever they become sick, or whenever from any cause he desires to get rid of them. James, Armstrong the bearer of this letter and his mother Maria, Armstrong came here yesterday with the statement that Mr. Drew had discharged them and directed them to come back to this place; they came without any authority from any competent Officer. I cannot receive them.

I wish Mr. Drew to come and take care of the sick woman and comply with existing laws ~~and regulations~~ in such cases made and provided.

Very respectfully your obedient  
servant.

(A true Copy )

by  
Dr J. M. Bentley

in charge Ind. Farm &c)

Doct. J. M. Bentley

In charge of Industrial  
Farm and Pest Hospital,



Industrial Farm

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.

E. H. Newton

Capt. & Prov. Marshal at Donaldsonville  
La.

Sir

Bernard Jackson and Alfred White were hired to Mr. Drew for the season, and they make the statement, that he ordered them away; and not knowing the law they supposed they were compelled to go. I refer them to you, and hope they will be protected in their rights; and instructed how to proceed in future in case their employer should attempt to impose upon them.

Very respectfully your obedient  
servant.

Copy by

Dr. J. M. Bentley

in charge Industrial Farm

Doct. J. M. Bentley

In charge of Industrial  
Farm &c



Industrial Farm

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Thomas W. Conway

Genl. Supt. of Freedmen  
Dept of the Gulf

Sir

Having made arrangements for my wife and sons to come south to engage in the work of Educating the Freedmen; and having partially made arrangements for the establishment of two or three schools in this vicinity; I cannot consistently leave for a new and different field of labor.

Therefore I desire my contract annulled, to date from the earliest convenient day after the receipt of this not to be later than the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very respectfully your obedient servant.

Doct. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of the Industrial  
Farm & (Pro-tem)



Office Pro Marshal  
Donaldsonville March 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Mrs. Mary Wardell

Dr Bentley will have  
have charge in giving passes to negroes for  
Donaldsonville

Respectfully  
C. H. Newton,  
Capt & Pro Marshal

{Copy  
by  
Dr Bentley}



Freedman's Home Colony  
Parish La Fourche  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Mr. D. J. Jones will immediately proceed to the  
Govt Industrial Farm near Donaldsonville and take  
charge of the property

He will inventory everything on the place holding  
it all until anything claimed as private property  
is proved to be so

He will co-operate with Dr Bentley in the charge  
and business of the farm and the Doctor will report  
to him until my arrival

R. K. Drossy  
Asst. Supt of Freedman  
Dept of the Gulf

To - Dr. J. M. Bentley

(Copied by E. Bentley)



Industrial Farm  
Donaldsonville, La.

Dr. T. M. Bentley is hereby left in charge  
of the Farm and will conduct the business  
of the place as heretofore.

By order of  
R. H. Barry,  
Asst. Supt. of  
Prisoners.



# Rukky Reports of Minor Prices in change of prices

| Rukky making          | No hands |       |          | Plowed |          |        | Planted      |          |        | Harvest |          |        |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
|                       | Men      | Women | Children | corn   | potatoes | barley | corn         | potatoes | barley | corn    | potatoes | barley |
| 1865                  |          |       |          |        |          |        |              |          |        |         |          |        |
| April 2 <sup>nd</sup> |          |       |          |        |          |        |              |          |        |         |          |        |
| " 28 <sup>th</sup>    |          |       |          | 8      | 7        |        | 12           |          |        | 12      | 5        |        |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 15       | 20    |          | 5      |          |        | 5            | 12       | 3      | 5       | 1        |        |
| July 21               | 11       | 12    |          |        |          |        | 11 "Laid by" |          |        | 12      |          |        |



# Weekly Reports of Work done by Frank Washington

| Week ending | No hands | Work Done                                                                  |
|-------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 28th  | 3        | 11 pair shoes mended, 4 bridles do<br>2 whips " 1 harness "                |
| May 12th    | 3        | Mended 14 pair shoes 1 whip                                                |
| " 19        |          | " 1 set harness, 1 halter 1 martingale                                     |
| " 19        |          | Made 1 pair new shoes<br>Mended 8 " " "                                    |
| " 26        |          | Made 5 pair shoes<br>Mended 5 " " "                                        |
|             |          | " 1 halter                                                                 |
| June 2      |          | Made 3 pair shoes mended 7 pair do<br>Repaired 1 halter 1 bridle           |
| June 10th   |          | Made 5 pair shoes, Mended 4 pair do                                        |
| June 23     |          | Made 5 pair shoes Mended 5 pair do<br>2 martingales, Mended 1 collar reins |
| July        | 7        | Made 4 pair shoes<br>Mended 2 " " "                                        |
|             | 14       | Mended 1 bridle 4 pair shoes<br>Made 1 pair shoes                          |



Weekly report of Carpenter Work done  
By Jimmy Williams & assistants

Run in  
1865

April 28th

One cistern repaired, Hospital building boxed  
framed, Rest-Hospital built



Louis Williams

|      |    |   |                |
|------|----|---|----------------|
| May  | 5  | 3 | mass. mats     |
|      | 12 | 4 | " "            |
| June | 13 | 2 | " "            |
| July | 15 | 5 | cotton baskets |



*Bymas Hill*

|             |           |          |                  |
|-------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| <i>Apr</i>  | <i>22</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>mats</i>      |
| <i>May</i>  | <i>5</i>  | <i>3</i> | <i>"</i>         |
| <i>↓</i>    | <i>12</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>"</i>         |
| <i>June</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>hunk mats</i> |



Frank Smith

| Month | Day | Year | Notes         |
|-------|-----|------|---------------|
| May   | 5   | 5    | mass collapse |
| "     | 12  | 5    | " "           |
| "     | 29  | 6    | " "           |



|                      | Henry Brown                                  | Blackman       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| April 28             | Made 3 hawks                                 | 25 hooks       |
|                      | 3 1/2 staples                                | 21 pr hinges   |
|                      | Repaired 2 plows                             | 2 single trees |
| May 18               | Made 2 hooks & staples                       | 24 nails       |
|                      | 5 pr hinges                                  |                |
|                      | Repaired 5 plows                             | 1 buggy        |
|                      | 12 hoes                                      | 1 wagon tongue |
|                      | Shod Mr Darling's horse                      |                |
| May 26 <sup>th</sup> | 1 wagon repaired, 15 plows do                |                |
|                      | 4 doz lines sharpened, 3 gates repaired      |                |
|                      | Made 3 pr hinges 1 1/2 doz nails             |                |
|                      | Harrow-teeth, 1 bidstead wrench,             |                |
|                      | Iron for 2 single trees, 1 chain 2 staples   |                |
|                      | 2 hooks, run engine 1 day, trimmed           |                |
|                      | feet of 3 mules                              |                |
| June 2               | Made Iron for 1 wagon tongue                 |                |
|                      | " " 1 cart & 1 single tree                   |                |
|                      | 8 single trees, 2 pr hinges, 2 hooks         |                |
|                      | 8 staples 1 doz nails                        |                |
|                      | Sharpened 5 plows & 6 hoes                   |                |
| June 9 <sup>th</sup> | Made & ironed 1 double tree, 2 single trees  |                |
|                      | for plows, Made 2 pr hinges                  |                |
|                      | Sharpened 8 plows, repaired 2 gates          |                |
|                      | Ground in steam-mill 8 1/2 bbls cornmeal     |                |
|                      | Repaired, structure for wagon, Coopers wagon |                |
|                      | trimmed Horses hoofs. Set 1 wagon tire       |                |
| July 7               | Made 2 hawks 16 staples 6 hooks              |                |
|                      | 2 pr hinges, Nails 2 1/2 doz, 6 plows        |                |
|                      | sharpened, 10 hoes do, 1 cart chain          |                |
|                      | repaired, 2 pr traces do, Made latch         |                |
|                      | & staple for 1 gate                          |                |



# Wm. Johnson

|      |    |                    |
|------|----|--------------------|
| June | 10 | Two Hickory brooms |
|      | 24 | Three "            |
| July | 15 | Three "            |
| "    | 22 | Four "             |

# William B. B. B.

4 days work getting out cills.  
 6 sash fitted  
 1 stool made  
 2 school house windows trimmed.  
 July 21 Worked 3 hands,  
 2 days hewing timber. Built shed for  
 Mr. Disney. Repairing stables &c.



Barnet Brown

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Made 2 headboards

Cupboards in office

19

" 2 coffins

Finished cupboards office  
commenced " school house

June 9

Made 2 tables, 1 bureau, 1 chest

Done sundry jobs



Dan's Jones  
1000 changes made



Letter

Office Provost Marshall  
Assumption Parish  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Dr. Bentley  
Sir

Complaint is made at this office that you are offering to hire Negroes now engaged to work for other parties, promising them certain wages, thus causing dissatisfaction among the Negroes and their employers.

I would inform you that this course is against orders and a repetition of the same will subject you to its penalties—Any Negro you have hire that has made a contract to work elsewhere you will immediately order home.

(Signed) Joseph Wiggins  
Lt & Q. M.

(Copy) by J. M. Bentley

Act. Asst. Surg.  
U. S. Army.

Industrial Farm May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Lt. Wiggins.

Pro. Marshall

Sir

There is no just ground for the complaint alluded to in your communication of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. I am not guilty of the offence charged. I have no such Negroes about me whom I have hired consequently none to "order home"

J. M. Bentley  
Act. Asst. Surg. U. S. Army  
in Charge Ind. Farm



Industrial Farm May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Joseph Wiggins  
Lt. & Provost Marshall for the  
Parish of Assumption, La.

Sir

Precilla Hunt & her sister Louisa  
Field, are living with their mother on my place,  
they wish to remain and work for me, they  
claim that they have not been before you and  
that they have not been hired regularly to the  
parties who now claim their services. I can  
bring testimony to this effect. Mr. Scannell,  
claims their services as due him under contract.  
Will you examine the question between the parties  
and give your decision in writing, they are  
not willing to go unless the court so decide.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. M. Bentley

Act. Asst. Surgeon U.S. Army  
in Charge of Industrial,  
Farm, & Hospital.

Reply enclosed on the back of the above letter.

Office Provost Marshall, Assumption Parish  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

By referring to Par. XIII. Gen. Order No. 23. you will observe that  
laborers are held to their engagements for the year under the  
protection of the government, the government also intends  
to protect the employer, it is not necessary that the negroes  
should come before me to make their contract, this is  
already made in the Gen. Order No. 23. and the fact of  
these parties having accepted pay for two months is  
binding upon them to work for the year, unless released  
by the government. Their names are on the Register  
as required by law - you will therefore cause their return

(Copy) by J. M. Bentley,

Act. Asst. Surg. U.S. Army.

Joe. J. Wiggins

Lieut. & P. M.

Industrial Farm June 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Mr. Scannell

Sir

I enclose a copy of an order  
which I am directed to obey you will therefore  
give possession of all buildings which you now  
occupy for your self or your hands on this  
Wiles Taylor plantation before 3 O'clock P.M.  
Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. M. Bentley

Act. Asst. Surgeon  
U. S. Army in Charge  
of Industrial Farm

Industrial Farm, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I saw the Mr. Scannell alluded to in the above letter  
at my office to day and he agreed to assist me in  
building shelter for my people sufficient to shelter  
as many or more than his buildings where he  
resides with his family would do. I therefore  
agreed with him to permit him to remain in  
undisturbed possession of his buildings for  
the present and consider the notice for him  
to leave withdrawn.

J. M. Bentley

Act. Asst. Surgeon  
U. S. Army in Charge



Office of Provost Marshall  
Parish of Assumption

Napoleonville La. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Dr Bentley

Sir

Will you please inform me why you turn from the Miles Taylor Place the Negress Wariet & family. As I understand this place is intended for negroes of this character and unless you show some reason why she should leave she will remain where she is

(A true copy)

Joe J. Wiggins,  
Lt. & P.M.

Det. Asst. Surg. U.S. Army.

(reply endorsed on the back of letter)

Industrial Farm, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Near Donaldsonville La.

Joe J. Wiggins  
Lt. & P.M.

Sir

"Wariet" the wife of Harry Miner, who is employed at the Ferry at Donaldsonville, is the mother of five living children one a girl of sixteen, and one a boy of twelve years of age. The family is not of the class Iick & I confirm they are not under my charge, but are occupying a building which I need for the "shelter" and convenience of those who are under my charge. I exclude this family from the building on the Miles Taylor Place.

as pr. Order of Geo. W. Hanks, Col. & Capt. Negro Lab.

(A true copy)

J. M. Bentley.

Asst. Surg. U.S. Army. in ch.

Industrial Farm July 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Joseph Wiggins.

Lt. & Provost Marshall

Parish of Assumption La.

Sir

Complaint is made to me by Joseph Wiggins that Dr Augustus Mores, did on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, inst. beat & strike, committing an assault and battery upon the person of the wife of said Wiggins whose name is Matilda Wiggins. I refer the parties to you. Such outrages are of too frequent occurrence in this Parish and I hope the time is come to teach employers a useful lesson.

(A true copy)

J. M. Bentley.

Asst. Surg. U.S. Army.

Very respectfully

J. M. Bentley.

Asst. Surg. U.S. Army.

U. S. Army in charge of  
J. & F. Hospitals.



Board of Education for Freedmen  
Department of the Gulf.  
New Orleans July 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Dr. J. M. Bentley

Sir

The Board of Education  
have concluded, since reading your letter of  
recommenda<sup>tion</sup> to employ Mr. M. J. M. Chance  
as assistant teacher in your School. The several  
requests which you make are granted.

Very Respectfully

Yours,

E. M. Wheelock,  
Sec. of the Board.  
per E. C. Colton.

Head Quarters, Donaldsonville,

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Act. Asst. Surg. in charge of  
Industrial Farm and  
Post Hospital.

You will have all persons connected with your  
establishment present tomorrow afternoon the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
as there will be an inspection at that time.

By order of  
John. G. Clark.  
Col. Comd. of Post.

Nathan. V. Manning  
Lieut. Adjt. Post

Adgt.

(A true copy)

by J. M. Bentley.  
Act. Asst. Surgeon  
U. S. Army.



Office Deputy Provost Marshal  
Paincourtville La.

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Dr J. M. Bentley.

Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army

Sir

If the bearer John,  
Roberts, is in need of Medical  
assistance, is it compatible with  
your service to render him any?  
if you can, by doing so you will  
much oblige

Yours respectfully

A. H. Graves

Lt. & Deputy Pro. Marshal

(Copy by)

J. M. Bentley.

Act. Asst. Surg.

U. S. Army.



Donaldsonville, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

By Telegraph from New Orleans

To F. M. Bentley  
Surgeon &c —

Corporal, George B. Wheeler on  
duty with Dr Bentley on Miles  
Taylor's Plantation near Donaldsonville  
Taking care of Contrabands, will  
report without delay at this Office  
for the purpose of rejoining his  
Regiment.

Thomas W. Conway,

(Copy by)  
F. M. Bentley  
Act. Asst. Surg.  
U. S. Army.

Chaplin & Supt.  
Negro Labor.

Industrial Farm, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Corp. G. B. Wheeler  
Sir

I have just  
received a telegram from T. W. Conway  
Chaplin & Supt. Negro Labor New Orleans  
Ordering you to report at his Office without  
delay for the purpose of rejoining your  
Regiment. You will therefore proceed  
at once to obey the order.

F. M. Bentley,  
Act. Asst. Surgeon,  
U. S. Army, in chg.



Industrial Farm

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.

E. M. Wheelock

Lieut. and Secy. Bd. of Edn.  
for Freedmen Dept. Gulf.

Sir

Miss Chance, requests me to inform  
you that she is sick with an attack of  
Varioloid! and cannot attend to her school  
for a few days.

(Her case is quite remarkable  
she had a severe attack of Variola January  
1864, the disease at that time assumed the  
confluent form; the disease this time  
has appeared by regular and well marked  
symptoms, and the pustules by hundreds  
have made their appearance, of the usual  
character. I hope she will be able to resume  
her duties in school in a week or two.

Very respectfully your obedt.  
servant.

Doct. J. M. Bentley,  
In charge of the Industrial  
Farm & Variola Hospital



Donaldsonville, La.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To the Surgeon General

U. S. Army at Washington  
D. C.

Sir

My account for Pay as Act. Asst. Surgeon  
U. S. Army, for the months of June, July and  
August, 1864, was forwarded approved Sept.  
5<sup>th</sup> 1864, by the Medical Director of the Dept of  
the Gulf.

I have not heard from said ac-  
count since. Please forward to my address  
at Donaldsonville, La., any information in  
regard to the same that you may deem expedi-  
ent.

Very respectfully your obedient servant.

Doct. J. M. Bentley.

(Copy by Dr. J. M. Bentley) In charge of the Industrial,  
Farm, and Variola, Hospital.



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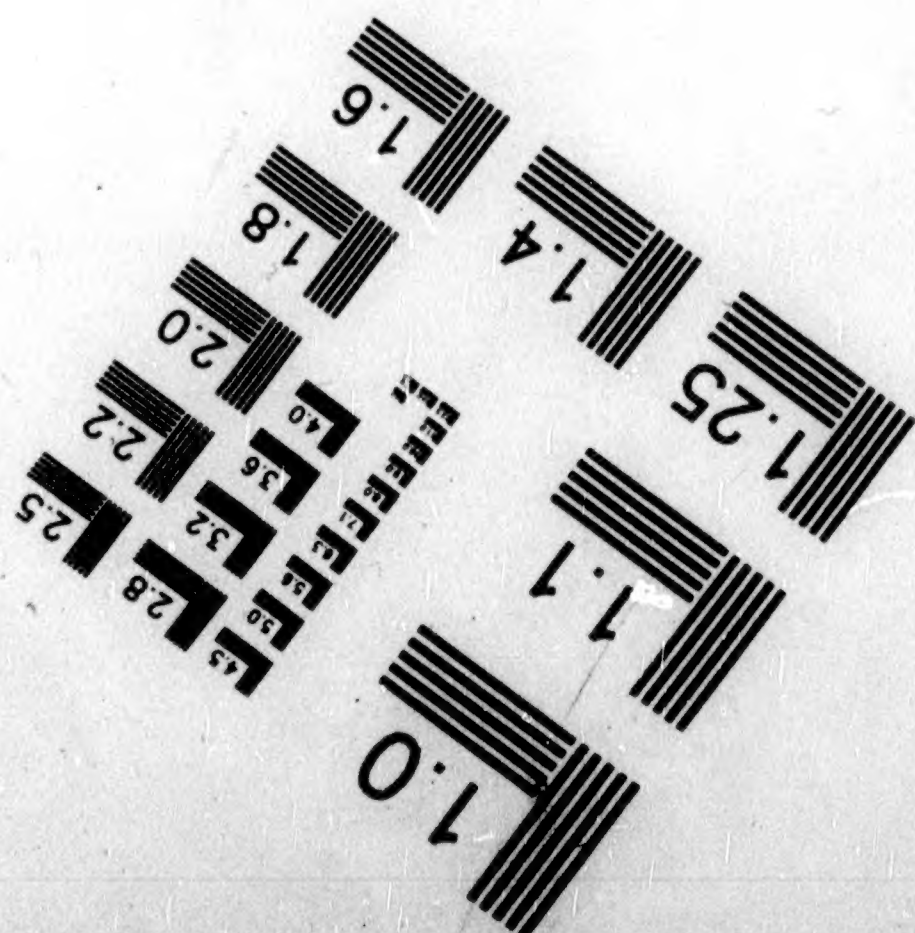
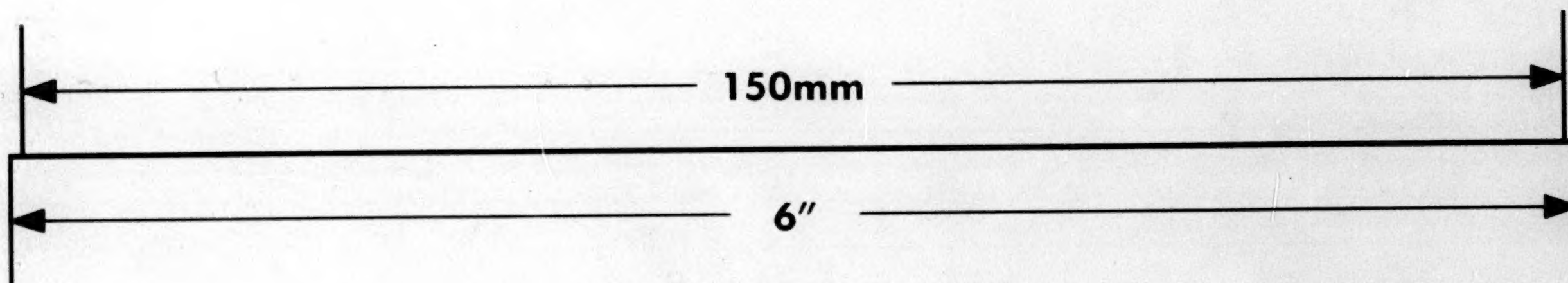
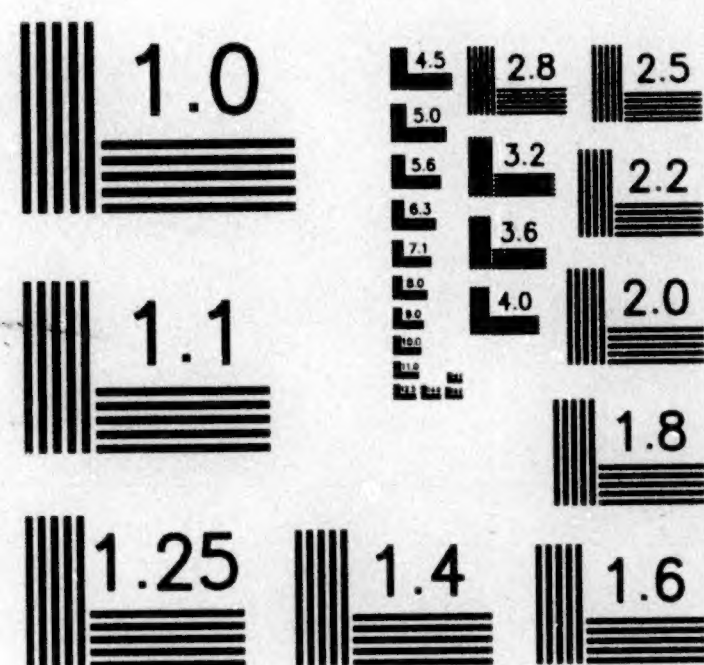
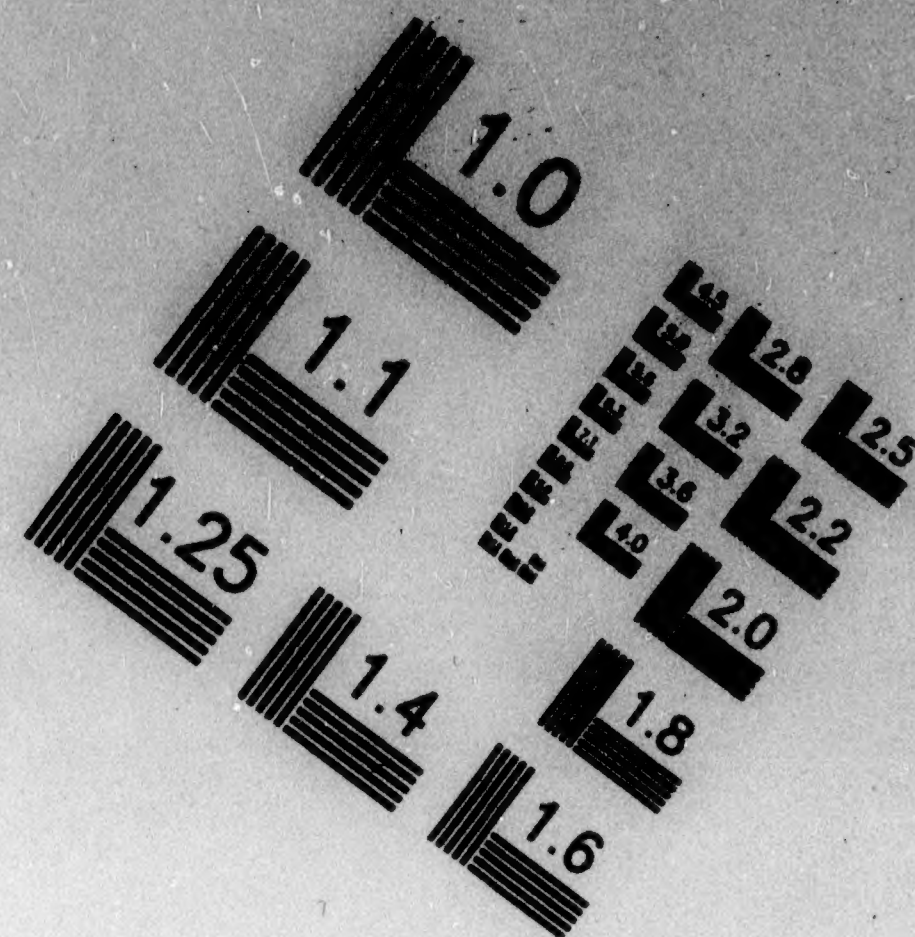
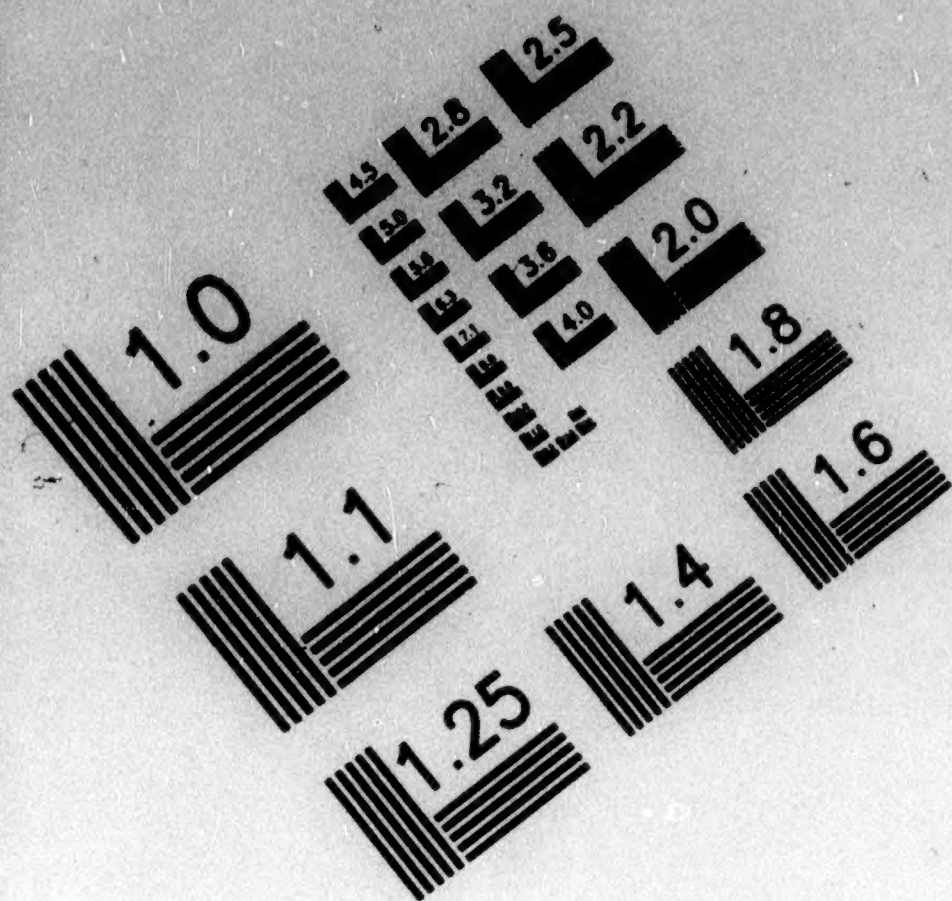
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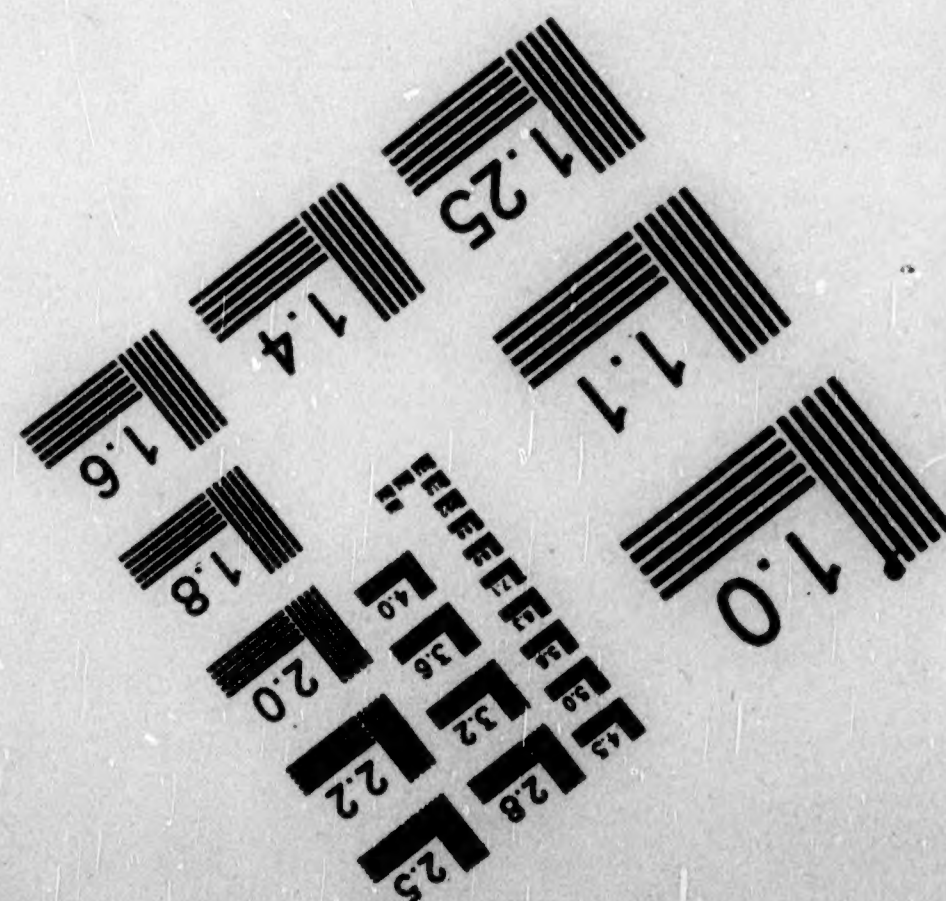


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